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The most entertaining pictures at St. Louis "Movies" and where to see them—in the Moving Pictures Column on the first page Sunday.

GEN. VILLA WILLING TO SIGN A TRUCE OF THREE MONTHS

Notifies United States of His Desire to Do Anything to Cause Early Peace.

WILL AVOID ALL FIGHTING

President Returns to White House and Approves Pan-American Appeal to Mexicans.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—Gen. Villa has informed the United States Government that he is willing to sign a truce of three months or more duration with his opponents during which time a peace conference shall be held.

Gen. Villa, who has been in conference at El Paso and Juarez with Major-General Scott, Chief of Staff of the United States Army, and American consular agents, expressed in definite words his willingness to do anything that might bring about an early peace, according to reports from Government agents at the border today.

Villa is understood to have ordered his commanders to avoid fighting and to evacuate places threatened with attack as evidence of a sincere desire to make peace.

President Approves Appeal.
President Wilson and Secretary Lansing conferred at length today on the Mexican situation. Details of yesterday's conference in New York of the Latin-American diplomats were given to the President.

Just before the Secretary went to the White House, it was announced that the appeal to the Mexican factions and leaders would not be sent today, as arrangements for its transmission by telegraph and mail to remote parts of Mexico were not complete.

The communication has been finished and signed and it has been approved by the President. State Department officials were preparing today the list of Governors and Generals to whom it is to be sent.

With the return of the President it was reiterated that the inter-American peace plan does not contemplate in any way the use of force or the impairment of Mexico's sovereignty or interference in her domestic affairs. The purpose is to influence the Mexicans themselves to hold a peace convention and the government created by that action will be accorded recognition, even if the acquiescence of all the factions is not obtained.

Precautionary Measures.

The sending of battleships to Vera Cruz and other movements that may follow are described officially as precautionary measures to afford assistance to foreigners. Secretary Lansing declined to comment on Gen. Carranza's letter of protest against the Pan-American peace plan. He said no reply had been made. The latter, however, has not disturbed officials, for they are convinced that Gen. Carranza does not control the opinion of the many Generals and leaders who are reported to be under his command.

The feeling is that when the Pan-American conference's appeal is read it will be evident that Carranza has been misinformed as to the purposes of the peace plan and there is a hope that some of his hitherto close supporters will give their adherence to the idea of a peace conference.

Foreigners Safe, says Carranza.
Gen. Carranza issued from Vera Cruz today through his Washington agents a denial that any outrages either were committed or contemplated against foreigners within his jurisdiction. His message said:

"You may deny through the press that foreigners of any nationality are in danger in Mexico, for the Constitutional Government offers and will give every sort of guarantee to the citizens of other nationalities, exactly as to Mexicans themselves, for the protection of their lives and property."

"V. CARRANZA."

It was announced that there would be no Cabinet meeting tomorrow. The President has determined that pending matters in the various departments are not in shape for general discussion with his advisers as yet.

Mexican Border Troubles.
The situation along the Mexican border in Texas, where raiders have attacked American ranches and several Americans have been killed recently, also was expected to figure in the conference with Secretary Garrison.

Three battleships—the Louisiana, New Hampshire and the Connecticut—have been designated by Secretary Garrison to proceed "to southern waters for any duty that may be required." The first two warships sailed from Newport, R. I. Reports of improved conditions in Vera Cruz, where anti-foreign demonstrations had occurred, relieved considerable official anxiety over the situation.

Vera Cruz Report Ordered.

A complete report on conditions in Vera Cruz was called for by Secretary Garrison today, although no new anti-

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MOVING PICTURE RECORD OF WAR

British Film Producers to Go Front; Scenes to Be Shown in Schools.

LONDON, Aug. 12.—Under the authority of the War Office, arrangements have just been completed for taking a complete moving-picture record of events of the war in the British lines, both at the front and along the lines of communication.

The leading film producers and exhibitors, it is announced, have been brought into a co-operative scheme, so that no single firm shall have a monopoly of the pictures. The first photographs will be taken in about four weeks.

One complete set of the pictures will be retained by the War Office for historical records and instruction. This set will eventually be placed in the British Museum. The Board of Education is expected to co-operate in a scheme for the use of the films in the public schools.

FORMER MAYOR OF TERRE HAUTE IS WASHING CLOTHES IN PRISON

Leavenworth Official Thought Don M. Roberts Was Too Particular About His Lines.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Aug. 12.—When Don M. Roberts, former Mayor of Terre Haute, Ind., convicted of election frauds, was brought to the Federal Penitentiary here, the prison officials decided to show him all possible leniency by placing him in a clerical position in the office of the superintendent of construction. But now Roberts will do to "regular" work.

It came about in this fashion: Roberts' laundry was not done up to suit him one day and on the advice of an old convict he went to the prison laundry to complain.

"Do you think it could be done any better?" the laundry superintendent asked him.

"Well, then, you're just the man we want. Get to work."

Now Roberts washes prisoners' clothes. Another convict not so particular about his lines has the clerical job.

MARSHAL PRAYS EVERY NIGHT FOR SAFETY OF PRESIDENT

Vice-President Says He Believes Executive Will Lead People of Earth to Universal Peace.

PEABODY, Kan., Aug. 12.—In a speech here last night, Vice-President Marshall made a strong plea for Americans to heed the advice of President Wilson and remain neutral.

"If we have peace with honor," he said, "we must quit taking sides and stand behind the President. President Wilson has a great load on his shoulders, but don't you make it bigger by taking sides. And I want to say right now, there is one President of this United States who is not envious by the Vice President and that is President Wilson. There is not a night that I don't pray before I go to bed for the safety and protection of our President."

"We must all work hard, I believe, out of it all will come international disarmament. And when this war is over, out of it all will loom President Wilson, the greatest man the world has ever known, for he will have led the people of all the earth to universal peace."

GIRL WINS \$3 A WEEK JOB AND A \$10,000 INHERITANCE

Miss Mary Smith of Chicago to Look After "Uncle Jimmy" and "Aunt Louise" Fankhurt of McHenry County, Ill.

CHICAGO, Aug. 12.—Miss Mary Smith, who lives in Kimball avenue, near Shoreline, gets the \$10,000 job on "Uncle Jimmy" Fankhurt's farm in McHenry County. It is stated that there will be no hitch in the plan, as there was yesterday, when it was announced that Miss Louise Grady had been selected for the position coveted by 2000. After her selection it was found that Miss Grady was not strong enough for the work.

Miss Smith will receive \$3 a week, a home with "Uncle Jimmy" and "Aunt Louise," both past 75 years, and \$10,000 when "Uncle Jimmy" dies.

TIBBY HITS MAN IN EYE

He May Lose Sight From Son's Stroke While Playing Game.

Clem Housen, 36 years old, a boymaker of 1829 Wash street, may lose the sight of his right eye as a result of being hit by a "Tibby" or "Upby," a pointed piece of wood used by boys in playing a game.

The Post charges that in other instances also Gaffney used "his official position as a house-top for the proclamation of his personal prepossessions" which is especially deplorable at a time when the United States is looking after the interests of British subjects."

DETECTIVES RAID HOME THROUGH QUEER BLUNDER

Enter Thomas Horn's House Thinking Missing Bank Cashier Was There.

Mayor Kiel Reported to Have Selected Democratic Lawyer for School Board.

A cross—questions-and-silly-answers misunderstanding between a private detective and a housemaid caused much excitement in the \$100 block on McPherson avenue last night, when city detectives, private detectives and an Illinois Sheriff raided the home of Thomas Horn, a missing engineer, living at No. 3.

Horn is brother to Henry Horn, missing cashier of the Duquoin (Ill.) bank, which was closed last February, with more than \$300,000 of liabilities and less than \$300,000 of money on hand. A persistent search for the cashier has been maintained for nearly six months, but without result.

Detective Calls.

Last night's events have disclosed that an operative for a private detective agency had been prowling around the Thomas Horn home, in the hope that Henry might drop in to pay his brother a visit. Something seemed to tell the detective yesterday that Henry was there, as he approached the house cautiously and rang the bell. The housemaid answered.

"Is Mr. Horn at home?" he asked.

"You mean Mr. Thomas Horn?"

"No; he's down at work."

The detective thought that "you mean Mr. Thomas" significant, so he asked if there were another Mr. Horn there.

He responded to his further questions, the maid admitted that Mr. Thomas Horn was then in the house, asking whether he thought Henry had reached the deduction that there couldn't be a Mr. Thomas Horn and a Mr. Tommy Horn in the same family.

Democratic party leaders before the election nominated Dr. M. A. Frankenthal and George Ernst for two places on the board. Roudabush was nominated by a committee of business men, who also recommended that the name of Phil Scanlan be written in for a fourth place. At the polls Roudabush led Frankenthal and Ernst by almost 400 votes.

Roudabush is a member of the Civic League and of the City Club.

AUTOIST WHO PASSED STREET CAR ON LEFT SIDE DISCHARGED

Fred W. Gietzemann of 2729 South Broadway, who admitted that he ran his automobile into the left side of the Grand Avenue car track company's track lawn, in order to get ahead of a street car, was discharged today by Police Judge Hogan, who said the ordinances favored street cars too greatly and caused automobileists to lose time unnecessarily.

Judge Hogan said he intended to show leniency in cases of this kind, where it is shown that automobileists have been delayed by having to follow street cars. He said the street cars make long stops at corners to load up, and that the machines are not permitted to pass them, and that the street cars run to the next corner at a speed higher than is permitted to automobiles, and stop there, causing a new delay.

"Where is this Henry Horn you said was here?" she was asked.

"I didn't say any Henry Horn was here," she replied. "I said Tommy."

"Well, where's 'Tommy,' as you call him?"

The maid pointed to the youngest of the two boys, Thomas Horn Jr. "That's him," she said.

Illinois—Partly cloudy tonight and tomorrow; probably becoming unsettled tomorrow.

Auto Throw Stone Through Window

An automobile speeding south on Virginia avenue at 2:30 o'clock last night struck a stone at Schirmer street, throwing the stone through the \$100 plate glass window of Herman Roach's store, at 45 West Schirmer street.

Free Band Concerts Tonight.
Poeping's band, Art Hill, Forest Park, 7 to 9:30 p. m.
Batum's band, Gravoine Park, 7 to 9:30 p. m.

Municipal Movies.
Columbus Square, 7:45 to 9:45 p. m.
Municipal Dance.

Dakota Park, 7:30 to 9:30 p. m.

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THOUSAND DRIVERS THREATEN STRIKE FOR HIGHER WAGES

Team Owners Refuse to Grant Demands; Say They Mean \$140,000 More in Payroll.

10-HOUR DAY ALSO SOUGHT

Decision of Men's Action to Be Made by International President in Indianapolis.

A strike of more than 1000 teamsters and motor truck drivers, which would tie up the movement of freight in St. Louis and East St. Louis, is threatened as a result of the refusal by the Team Owners' Association of the men's demands for a new wage scale.

The increase asked for by the men, as stated to a Post-Dispatch reporter this afternoon by John Duggan, secretary and treasurer of the local branch of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters and Chauffeurs, are:

For drivers of one-horse wagons, \$12.50 to \$14; two-horse, from \$14.50 to \$16; two-horse, more than 5000 pounds, from \$16 to \$18; three-horse, \$17.50 to \$22; four-horse, \$18.40 to \$28.

The men also demand a 10-hour day instead of 12 hours, and no Sunday work except between 9 a. m. and noon.

Means \$140,000 Payroll Increase.

The wage increase demanded, the employers hold, would mean an annual increase of \$140,000 in their payrolls, and they hold that present conditions do not justify such an expenditure. The value of the freight handled by these teamsters weekly is said to amount to \$500,000.

Duggan said the men's demands were decided upon at a meeting held July 27, and were presented to the team owners' organization, of which George J. Tansey is the active head. At a meeting Aug. 3, he said, Tansey was present and told the men no concessions would be made, and that the team owners would merely like to know the day when it was intended to begin the strike.

Duggan said the men met two days later and decided to strike, subject to the International Board of the union, which has its headquarters in Indianapolis. D. J. Tobin, national president in charge of Indianapolis, has been notified, and on his answer, Duggan said, the strike will depend. He did not know when he would be likely to hear from Tobin, he said.

NOT SEEKING ANY STRIKE?

"We are not seeking any strike," Duggan said. "We are merely trying to negotiate a satisfactory agreement with the employers for the safety of our men."

"We understand that the team owners have created a defense fund, anticipating a strike, and that they have advertised in Chicago newspapers for negroes to come here and take the places of the teamsters who are now working on the wagons."

The present wage scale was agreed to two years ago and expired July 31. When it was made the teamsters were given an advance of \$1 a week.

AMERICAN CONSUL AT MUNICH ATTACKED BY LONDON PAPER

LONDON, Aug. 12.—A prominent position is given by the Morning Post to an attack upon E. St. John Gaffney, U. S. Consul at Munich, for his alleged "unneutral, pro-German and anti-British" attitude.

The Post says he visited London some time ago to make inquiries regarding German prison camps and "while enjoying the hospitality of this country he was so loud in his expression of anti-British opinions that he gave offense to many persons who stopped at the same hotel."

The Post charges that in other instances also Gaffney used "his official position as a house-top for the proclamation of his personal prepossessions" which is especially deplorable at a time when the United States is looking after the interests of British subjects."

REPORTERS

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Samogitia (Government of Kovno), the situation is unchanged.

"South of the Niemen troops belonging to the army of Gen. von Elchhorn repulsed with sanguinary losses an attack begun by the enemy with strong forces in the Drina section. The enemy left 700 prisoners in our hands. The army of Gen. von Scholz captured the bridgehead at Wialna and Wial and threw the enemy back across the River Gau.

"South of the Narew since the eighth this army has taken 400 prisoners, including 12 officers, and captured 12 machine guns."

"The army of Gen. von Galitzitz took Zambrava by storm and penetrated farther in an easterly direction by way of Androchow.

"Before Novogorod there is nothing new. One of our airships dropped bombs on the railway station at Bialystok. Extensive explosions were observed.

"The army of Prince Leopold of Bavaria continued pursuit of the enemy, and while continually engaged in rearguard fighting, crossed the Muchawka section. Lukow has been occupied.

"The army of Gen. von Mackensen, having broken down strongly fortified enemy positions after sharp fighting, the Russians began a retreat during the night along the entire front between the Bug and Psel.

"Western theater: In the Argonne, north of Virene-le-Chateau, we captured a French group of fortified positions and took 74 un wounded prisoners, including two officers.

"During the engagement which led to the capture of an enemy trench northeast of La Harasse, a few prisoners fell into our hands."

AUSTRIAN U BOAT SUNK BY TORPEDO

Italian Submarine Destroys the U12, Large Raider Which Was Built This Year.

ROME, Aug. 12.—It is officially announced that the Austrian Submarine U12 has been torpedoed and sunk with all hands in the upper Adriatic Sea, by an Italian submarine. The Navy Department adds:

"This morning two Austrian torpedo boat destroyers bombarded Bari, Santa Spirito and Molfetta (Southern Italy on the Adriatic). One civilian was killed and seven were wounded. There was no appreciable material damage."

The U12 was of the latest types of submarines in the Austrian navy. She was built in 1913 and had a displacement of 1000 tons. She was 105 feet long, 21 feet beam and carried five torpedo tubes. An Italian submarine, the Navy Department adds:

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CAPTAIN BLOWS UP GERMAN WARSHIP TO AVOID CAPTURE

Meteor Destroyed After Sinking British Patrol Vessel in North Sea.

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 12.—The German version of the exploits of the auxiliary Meteor, which was blown up by her commander to avoid capture by British warships, is contained in an official statement issued by the admiralty at Berlin. The statement says:

"The auxiliary vessel Meteor, after having boldly broken through the British watching forces, waged a commercial war."

"Saturday night she encountered the British auxiliary cruiser Ramsey, which the Meteor attacked and destroyed, saving members of the crew and four officers.

"The following day four British cruisers surrounded the Meteor. A battle was hopeless and escape impossible. Commander Behnke sank the Meteor after the crew, British prisoners and the crew of a sailing vessel, which it had sunk as a prize, had been secured. The Meteor's crew safely reached a German port."

The report adds that the Meteor was a merchantman outfitted as a mine layer.

LONDON, Aug. 12.—The admiralty last night made the following announcement: "H. M. S. Ramsey; Lieut. S. Raby, R. N. R., a small armed patrol vessel, was sunk by the German armed fleet auxiliary steamer Meteor on the 8th of August in the North Sea. Four officers and 20 men were saved. The Meteor subsequently sighted a squadron of British cruisers and her commanding officer, realising that escape was impossible, ordered the crew to abandon ship and then blew her up."

The admiralty, in a casualty list, says five officers were lost in the sinking of the Ramsey, and that two were lost in the sinking of the torpedo boat destroyer Lynn when she struck a mine in the North Sea last Monday.

Russian exchange dropped 8 points today.

Turkish Cruiser Torpedoed by Submarine.

LONDON, Aug. 12.—A dispatch from Athens says the Turkish cruiser Goeben (renamed Sultan Selim after her purchase from Germany by Turkey) has been torpedoed by an allied submarine near the Bosphorus.

The dispatch adds that the crew succeeded in running the cruiser aground in a narrow creek, where workmen are now building a dyke all around her to enable repairs to be made.

The Daily News' Athens correspondent says the Turkish cruiser torpedoed was the former German Breslau (renamed by the Turks Midilli).

"At the same time," the Daily News' correspondent adds, "the submarine, which succeeded in entering the Black Sea, also torpedoed one gunboat."

One of the business problems of today is how to secure better help. It is important that the employer SELECT high-grade workers. This can be done through Post-Dispatch Want.

British Troops at Dardanelles Resting in Shelters Taken From Turks



Photograph by American Press Association.

This trench and bombproof, so serene and peaceful in appearance when this photograph was made, was the scene of desperate and dreadful fighting but 24 hours before when the Turks were driven out.

ASTRONOMY AND HIGHER MATHEMATICS USED TO TRAIN GUNS ON GALLIPOLI

Officer in Conning Tower Can Get Range to Fraction of a Second—Peninsula, Deserted, Devastated by Shells.

Correspondence of the Associated Press.

GALLIPOLI PENINSULA, July 10.—There are few houses on the Gallipoli Peninsula that have not been wrecked by the severe bombardment incident to the landing of the allied troops last April and there are no houses that are now inhabited.

There are wheat fields waiting for the reaper and vineyards and olive groves where work might be done. In the villages the few remaining shops stand.

The processions are simple enough and the landscape of the peninsula were it a sentient being, would know it. The peninsula gives the impression of a pest of very large and exceedingly active moles having visited it—together with a violent earthquake. Seen from an elevation, located anywhere, the hills, slopes and narrow valleys appear to have broken out in a sort of bad rash.

Daily the rash spreads. A few days ago the Associated Press correspondent was waked at 5:15 a. m. by heaving a shell explodes inconveniently close through the canvas wall of the tent in which he slept, or had slept until that moment. Other shells came, and before the British cruiser deigned to be silent more than 50 shots had landed but far from and near to the tent. But by that time the correspondent lay snug in a bombproof.

This is the Gallipoli Peninsula today.

The British and French ships have thrown over thousands of heavy shells on the narrow strip of land. Mallos and Noulain have been raised. Kithira is a heap of ruins and Gallipoli stands as a monument to what modern artillery may do. To any of these must be added every other town, village and hamlet on the peninsula, and they are by no means few in number.

The expenditure of artillery and airplane ammunition of the British and French has been enormous, and wasteful. This morning a British cruiser threw into the town of Gallipoli, exactly 10 shells—a sort of salute to Czar Marx because there is nothing in Gallipoli to call for such an extravagance with the taxpayer's money. At another point, nearly 50 shells were hurled. Both bombardments resulted in a bag of one shepherd wounded.

But the bombardment was a fine exhibition. For the greater part of an hour it kept the echoes of the Gallipoli hills busy. Then the cruiser steamed to other ports—to one of the islands in the Aegean, where its crew may be enjoying a good rest at this moment.

Not a square foot of ground on the peninsula is safe, against the British ship artillery fire, though dugouts help the British gunners start early—about 6 o'clock in the morning. Why, nobody knows. Light conditions for them would be best late in the afternoon, when the sun illuminates the hills of the peninsula from the southwest, when, in other words, it is behind, according to two weeks' experience of the Associated Press correspondent.

What goes into the air must come down again. The law of gravity makes the Turks pay no heed—for good reasons. The bombardments are carried on from so long a range that the Turkish batteries cannot reach these disturbers of the idyllic peace, but the aeroplane can be given at least a little attention. The hum of the motor is hardly heard when certain batteries get ready. To get an aeroplane down is largely accident, and the aviator knows it. So on he sails and just to return compliments he drops a bomb when he imagines he is over the offending battery—which he hardly ever is, according to two weeks' experience of the Associated Press correspondent.

What goes into the air must come down again. The law of gravity makes no excuse, even in the case of shrapnel. If the shell fails to hit the aviator has missed you—the fragments of the shrapnel may not. It takes Turkish nerves to stand a sojourn on the peninsula for any length of time.

The Turks do not seem to mind the combination, in reality do not mind it at all. Their fatalism is a splendid thing—a superfluous thing.

In the conning tower of the bombarding vessel stands an officer with a map and a few other accessories, and puts the higher mathematics, astronomy and the reports of aeroplane scouts and observers to good use. Astronomy and artillery may seem unrelated, but at

supreme fate wills death by any means enumerated, then, "Kader" wills it him, so they reason hereabout. Of course, a bomb-proof is a good thing they admit. But it is not always safe anywhere, even in a bomb-proof. So what is the use of a bomb-proof? Late, however, the men have been considerably enough of their fortune of war to observe the progress of the yellow birds from under the trees.

Splendid Summer Weather.

Splendid summer weather prevails on the peninsula. The sun is hot enough, but the proximity of two large bodies of water keeps the breeze stirring. Then the alternate spells of wind to the Black Sea and wind to the Mediterranean. It is cool even in the middle of the day under the pines and cypresses, though the shade of the latter is a scant thing and to keep in it one must keep shifting every few minutes. The slender cypress of these parts serve better as the column of a sundial than a parasol. The pine is better, and in addition has the admirable quality of permitting the person resting under its protection roof to watch the tropic flowers properly, or at least make sure that the humming noise is not merely that of an industrious little bumble bee instead of an aeroplane—all of which tends to make life on the peninsula less unnatural.

"The cafes are crowded with brightly dressed people. Almost all the shops are open. Picture post cards with views of the city are finding a lively sale.

"Suddenly we come to the plain, completely empty of people. The only noise here is the zipping of bullets and explosions from the other side of the river. Fighting is still going on. On this side are the Germans, on the other the Russians. On the other side are the trenches and thin side our men are lying behind the street barricades and corners of the houses and firing across the river.

"The Russians return a lively fire. Machine gun nests rattle from both sides. Now and then comes a bigger greeting from the big guns.

"Here and all the activity of the town and scarcely 100 yards away the struggle for life and death is.

Scene is Extraordinary.

"It is an extraordinary scene. There in front of us the Russian positions, on the opposite bank, are clearly visible to the naked eye. Guns roar and shells crash into the walls. We turn around and have in front of us the life of the big city. At yonder corner is a big cafe. Men and women are sipping their coffee as if it were in peace time, many of them reading newspapers and a few houses away death is seeking its prey.

"On the balcony is a woman in a fashional dress, with a book in a heavily jeweled hand. Now and then she casts a glance at the fighting on the other side of the Vistula. We can scarcely tear ourselves away from the spot.

"Thin smoke rises on the other side of the river, where the Russians are continuing the work of destruction. Public buildings are empty, all furniture, even to the cupboards, have gone. Empty walls and empty rooms are everywhere.

"Means of communications have been carried away. Telephone and telegraph apparatus of all kinds is gone. Everywhere, even in the private houses, there is a gaping emptiness. The Russians feel that they would have to give up this fortress, perhaps forever.

"Thus passes the night and at cock's crow peace comes and lingers until the man in the conning tower can read his map and establish angles and degrees for his large calibers.

MAN GETS RESPIRE 30 MINUTES BEFORE HE IS TO BE HANGED

Writ of habeas corpus stays execution of Texas who killed railroad official.

FORT WORTH, Tex., Aug. 12.—Thirty minutes before C. A. Myers was to be hanged here today the clerk of the Court of Criminal Appeals in Austin telephoned to the Sheriff to delay the execution until further notice. A writ of habeas corpus had been filed before the Court, questioning Myers' sanity.

Myers, a switchman, shot and killed A. W. Montague, superintendent of terminals for the Texas & Pacific Railroad here, Jan. 20 last. The superintendent had discharged Myers, who claimed he

was unable to get work with any other railroad because of Montague's influence. On account of Myers' claim several persons active in the Socialist party here have taken interest in his case.

A feature of Myers' imprisonment has been his apparent lack of concern over his fate. He has a wife and several children in Little Rock, Ark.

Montague's predecessor as superintendent was shot and killed by a dissatisfied employee a few years ago.

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—its wonderful appetizing qualities.

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SERVIA'S ATTITUDE HAS DISCOURAGING EFFECT IN LONDON

Press Says Little Ally's Failure to Make Concession to Bulgaria Is Mistake.

ITS COURAGE ADMIRED

Closing of Discussion Between Nish and Sofia Would Be "Unfortunate in Extreme."

By Associated Press

LONDON, Aug. 12.—The Balkan situation is featured by the morning papers both in their news columns and editorially. Servia's unwillingness to cede territory claimed by Bulgaria, which will be necessary to insure active co-operation by Bulgaria on the side of the Allies, has had a discouraging effect.

"These little states," says the Graphic, "are much more concerned with their own quarrels than with the gigantic struggle between the Teutonic Powers and the Allies. They are so intent on quarreling that they refuse to take joint action against a common peril."

After expressing profound admiration for the courage of the Servians, the Express says:

"They will be ill-advised if they allow any exaggerated care for their self-esteem to hinder a settlement with Bulgaria which must materially hasten the end of the war. The fall of Constantinople means the breaking up of the Austro-Hungarian empire."

The Mail expresses the hope that the meeting of the Servian Parliament Monday will show that the present answer is not final, but that, in view of the long negotiations and dissensions in the Balkans, it would be unfortunate to take any immediate decision.

"Both political and strategic consideration," says the Daily News, "make Bulgaria the deciding factor in the Balkan situation and the closing of the discussion between Nish and Sofia would be unfortunate in the extreme."

Rome thinks Servia will demand fixed sum for Cessions.

PARIS, Aug. 12.—A dispatch to the Journal des Debats from Rome, says:

"The general opinion here is that Servia will answer the communication of the Quadruple Entente Powers by offering to cede territory for a fixed sum, in order to avoid responsibility for the failure of the negotiations with Bulgaria regarding their participation in the war. It is difficult to forecast the decision of Bulgaria, for Greece apparently is refusing to make any concessions to Bulgaria."

German Communication With Turkey.

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 12.—Discussing the Balkan situation in the Tages Zeitung of Berlin, Count Reventlow declared that Germany must cut her way through Constantinople to the connection with the Balkans regarding their participation in the war. The President of the republic has received a telegram addressed to him on account of the conference held in Washington between the Secretary of State and the representatives of various American countries calling the attention of the Argentine Government to the dangers which may result from a policy of interference in the internal affairs of that country.

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"I am directed by the President to inform you that the Argentine Government in having a representative at that conference has done so not only in accordance with its traditional policy of respect to other sovereignties but also to reaffirm it in the case of a problem which is of great importance to Mexico.

"The above mentioned conference has been created by the inexperience of the political, economic and military link between Constantinople and Berlin. The Atlantic fleet, the German fleet, will be eliminated before long, and above all, any purpose of armed intervention.

"One of the main purposes of the conference is to maintain our maritime rights as a bulwark. The Mexican people should see in it a proof of the friendly consideration that her fate evokes in us and calls forth our wishes for her pacification and development."

The collier Jupiter was ordered to Vera Cruz today from Newport, R. I., and the cruiser Denver, on the west coast of Mexico, was ordered into reserve at Mare Island. The Albany, now in reserve, will take the Denver's place in the Pacific fleet.

The gunboats Annapolis and Yorktown reached Acapulco, Mexico, today, and the cruisers Chattanooga and Cleveland, also patrolling the west coast, arrived at San Bias and Mulege, respectively.

Regarding the expulsion of Juan Ortega, the Guatemalan Minister to Mexico, the dispatch says: "The Constitutionalists have not recognized any diplomats accredited to former governments. Ortega was expelled under article 22 as a pernicious foreigner. It is specifically charged that he, as an individual, took sides with the Zapatistas and also that President Cabrera of Guatemala encouraged revolts in Mexico on his border."

Discussing the departure of the Brazilian Minister, the dispatch merely says: "He previously had announced his intention of returning to Rio de Janeiro because of ill-health."

COCONUT OIL MAKES A SPLENDID SHAMPOO

If you want to keep your hair in good condition, the less soap you use the better.

Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and is very harmful. Just plain

GEN. WOOD CALLS VOLUNTEER ARMY PLAN A FAILURE

Makes "Fighting Talk" to Business Men in Training Camp at Plattsburg, N. Y.

FORCE OF 200,000 NEEDED

"Neutrality Out of Question," Says Robert Bacon, Once Ambassador to France.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
PLATTSBURG, N. Y., Aug. 12.—Major-General Leonard Wood of the United States army told the 1,100 business men gathered in the military training camp near here, yesterday, that the volunteer system in this country was a failure; that the country needed a standing army of 200,000 men; that the country could not depend upon "unknown people" for its defenders and that it was for the business men such as were assembled here to see that the proper legislation was passed to overcome the unpreparedness that the General evidently had in mind.

It was "fighting talk" that Gen. Wood gave the men in camp, who seemed thoroughly disengaged and there was none of the jingo in his manner. It was straight from the shoulder, uncomplicated war talk, with a little slap at William J. Bryan and the other pacifists and a bitter denunciation of those who seemed to think that arms were brought into being over night.

The men who are gathered here to take a month's training in soldiering are business men and they are learning their new business rapidly. Ostensibly, at least, the camp is a peace camp and it has been stated time and again that its organization was not in any way due to our present international relations. However that may be, it is true that Gen. Wood, Capt. Halsted Dorey and Private Robert Bacon, once United States Ambassador to France and now Ambassador Secretary of State, all sounded today a decidedly pessimistic note with war as their topic and the belief in war as their theme.

Gen. Wood addressed the "students" after mass. The men, nearly the whole 1,100 of them, were gathered on what ought to be called the parade grounds, but isn't. They sat around in a great circle and listened. Applauding now and then and laughing occasionally, they took what the General had to say very seriously.

"Perfectly Asinine Statement."

"I want to say a word to you regarding our method of raising an army and the failacies of it," said Gen. Wood. "The perfectly asinine statement has been made that we can raise a million men between sunset and sunrise. This assembly of you men here at this camp is an answer to that sort of foolish talk."

When it was seen by the business men, in what direction the General's remarks were taking, the "recruits" pricked up their ears.

"There are many amiable old ladies," continued the General, "who think that you have responded to the call of the wild and that that is all that this assemblage means. Personally, I hope that it means the beginning of the response of as many males as we have left."

The system of volunteers has always been a failure. Gen. Washington warned us, earnestly, even in his day, against depending upon volunteers for our national defense. It might have been well enough in his day to depend to a very large extent upon volunteers, for the ocean then meant isolation for us. But now, when the ocean is only five days wide, it is instead of a means of isolation a ready means of access."

The nations of whose actions we are approached are prepared. The nations who are coming to us are ready. We can take care of the little ones in our own good time, although we may be a bit slow in getting to them (daughter), but, returning to the question of intervention, I would point out to you that we never got a full quota of volunteers in the Spanish-American war; both the Confederates and the United States Government were forced to resort to the draft system in 1862 and today we cannot depend for our defense upon the good will of the unknown people who are coming to us from everywhere.

What Jefferson Said.

"As Thomas Jefferson recommended in a letter which he wrote to Monroe, we must train and organize all of our man citizens and make military instruction compulsory in our colleges. Until we do that we will not be safe? That statement, gentlemen, is as true today as it was when Jefferson made it. We must have a system of trained citizens, soldiers similar to that of Switzerland and Austria."

"To have an adequate army for our defense we should have 40,000 officers, so you see that in training you we have made only a very small beginning. We ought to have an army of 60,000 men for what we call foreign garrisons and from 150,000 to 170,000 as a standing army to police the country itself."

"We want a big navy and an efficient navy. Perhaps we don't need the biggest navy in the world, but at least we ought to have the second biggest. We want, too, a mobile army, for without a mobile army our coast defenses, on which so much depends, might well be rendered useless."

News of the National Guard. With all due respect to the National Guard of the country for the good work that it has done, we need a new system. We need in my opinion, much more effective Federal control of the National Guard than we have had in the past, if that branch of the service is to be made as effective as it should be."

The General's remarks made a profound impression on the recruits, and it seemed to be agreed generally that it was the most outspoken utterance on the army needs of the country that has been made by a regular army officer for many years.

Former Ambassador Bacon, once a member of the Morgan firm of bankers,

U. S. Army Officer Who Declares Volunteer System Is a Failure



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MAJOR-GENERAL LEONARD WOOD.

GEN. DARTIGUENAVE CHOSEN PRESIDENT BY HAITI ASSEMBLY

Extra U. S. Forces Landed at Port au Prince With Field Pieces and Machine Guns.

By Associated Press.

FORT AU PRINCE, Aug. 12.—Gen. Dartiguenave was today elected President of the Haitian republic by the National Assembly. Calm prevails.

In preparation for possible disorder, further American forces were landed to-day from the warships in the harbor. The men brought with them field pieces and machine guns and together with the forces already on shore began patrolling the streets of the city.

In several sections of the city barricades formed with sacks of sand were erected to serve as breastworks in case of street fighting.

Strengthening of Border Force Would Take All the Regular Troops.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—War Department officials today awaited word from Major-General Funston as to whether he needed additional troops along the border to deal with the Mexican raiders.

Further strengthening of the border force would take virtually all available regular troops in the country. There are said to be 12,000 men available for that purpose. Gen. Funston has ready on the border and at Texas City about 17,000 troops.

The present general situation is unfortunate," the resolution says, "and is serving as a pretext for interventions which cannot be accepted."

The debarking of foreign troops in Haiti is criticized and the association declares it would view with disfavor intervention in Mexico.

Secretary Garrison took into consideration the actual situation at the annual inspection and the number of auxiliary branches such as field hospitals, ambulance companies, field artillery, cavalry signal corps and engineer corps.

Every man in a field hospital and ambulance company was counted twice and every man in the other branches of the auxiliary services three times in order that these arms should receive adequate funds.

The result or the new plan is that several states receive for supplies and ammunition more than they did last year. Illinois gets \$600 more. Most of the states lose. Texas is the greatest loser, drawing \$14,000 less than last year. Arkansas will get \$600 less and Missouri \$500 less; Colorado, Kansas and Nebraska lose \$400 each. Oklahoma loses \$300.

GOOD NEWS FOR THE DEAF

If you are losing your hearing—if you are troubled with buzzing and ringing in the ears—if you find that your nostrils are clogged—if you hawk and spit in the morning—if you have given up hopes of finding relief, just go to Johnson-Enderle-Pauley Drug Co., 6 stores; Judge & Dolph Drug Co., 3 stores, or any other drug store, and purchase one ounce of Fluid Eserol. Mix this with one pint of warm water. Put two drops in the affected ear every night. Put one tablespoonful in a fourth of a glass of warm water and gargle throat and snuff up nose night and morning. Keep this up for a few weeks and test your hearing and you will be pleased to note the improvement. You will also, no doubt, discover that your earache has disappeared and head noises gone.—ADV.

Constable Who Killed Man, Slain, TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Aug. 12.—Eugene Morris, a constable at Universal, a mining town, was shot in the back by an unidentified man while in an automobile and died in a hospital. A few weeks ago he killed a man, but was exonerated.

MEXICAN RAIDERS SAID TO BE SEEKING TEXAS TERRITORY

Declared to Be Operating Under the "Plan of San Diego."

By Associated Press.

BROWNSVILLE, Tex., Aug. 12.—Action by the Federal Government in response to the appeal to President Wilson made by Gov. Ferguson of Texas, who asked for an increase of troops in the Lower Rio Grande Valley, was awaited today by officials who so far have not been successful in preventing the depredations of Mexican ranch raiders, who have caused the deaths of nearly a score of persons in this section. Gov. Ferguson, in his appeal, declared the situation was perilous, and was doubtful of the ability of the State forces and local officers to maintain control.

Citizens of Brownsville and other border cities do not agree with Gen. Funston that the troubles were due to political feuds in this section and protests against his statements continue to reach him.

"Plan of San Diego."

Considerable evidence is brought forward that the raiders are organized into bands, working under the name of San Diego, a movement started a year ago at San Diego, Tex., where resolutions were passed declaring for the wresting from the United States of a strip of territory along the border to be added to Mexico.

While the situation was expected to be partly relieved by the arrival in this section of the Third Battalion, Ninth Infantry, sent from Laredo yesterday, expressions of officials generally were that it would require more soldiers to suppress the movement. The zone of operations of the raiders was widened to a large extent in the last 24 hours, although few reports of depredations have reached him.

In Glass North of Brownsville.

The latest meeting of the raiders with troops was reported from Katherine, Wallace County, 80 miles north of Brownsville, where a band of 20 or more Mexicans attempted a daring raid on the one store of the town. They were frustrated by a dozen United States soldiers stationed in the store, who fired on the bandits, wounding two, it was believed.

Three more Mexican outlaws were today added to the list of killed in skirmishes near Mercedes, Hidalgo County. It was not reported whether soldiers, county officers or rangers were in the fight. Officers have adopted a policy of refusing to give details of fighting in which they are concerned. This is said to account for the lack of confirmation of a report that eight other Mexican raiders were killed in Hidalgo County by Mexican forces.

E. P. Naffar, Carranza commander at Matamoros, denied today that 300 of his men would enter Texas to incite uprisings against the Americans, and gave for his reason that he has had only 700 men between Altamira and the mouth of the Rio Grande. He charged that the brigandage in Texas is caused by Huerta followers in anticipation of Carranza's recognition by the United States, and expresses his willingness to co-operate with American authorities in capturing and returning to the United States any bandits who may cross into Mexico.

Three companies of United States troops from Laredo reached Brownsville this morning, the fourth company of the Huerta followers in anticipation of Carranza's recognition by the United States, and expresses his willingness to co-operate with American authorities in capturing and returning to the United States any bandits who may cross into Mexico.

A show, consisting of singing, dancing and piano music, was held at 145 Main street, and a sum of \$2,000 was collected.

The memorandum, after calling for peace terms which would insure the development of greater Germany, and "guarantee an amelioration of the bases of the German empire," says:

"Peace which has not these results will render new struggles inevitable at an early date, but with the chances much less favorable for Germany."

Referring to Belgium, it says:

"Because it is necessary to assure our credit on the sea and the future military and economic situation with respect to England, because Belgian territory, so economically important is closely linked with our principal industrial territory, Belgium should be from monetary, financial and postal viewpoints subject to the legislation of the empire. Its railroads and waterways should be most closely linked with our communications."

GIRL'S CUSTODY IN DISPUTE

Mother Has Her Taken to Home of Detention Pending Decision.

Marianna Selleck, 15-year-old daughter of Ellroy V. Selleck, a lawyer, was taken to the house of detention last night at the request of her mother, Mrs. Hazel L. Selleck, pending determination of the question of the legal custody of the girl.

Mrs. Selleck told the police she was awarded the custody bearing the words "Army of Liberty of Mexico and Texas." A hand bill was also found reading: "Mexicans, today we will accomplish a sacred debt. The revolution has acquired in a few days gigantic proportions. We unite as brothers to expel these fortunes of ours. In the imminent moment we will vindicate our rights and justice for all time. Let us light a fire upon all in our undertakings and let it cross all forces in all manners. Contemplate this movement initiated in Texas which is of such consequence as to bring about the peace and justice we long for."

"Europe stands in flames. Across the ocean America alone lives at peace. She hears not the thunder of cannon. A fruitful rain of gold is falling on a land enjoying golden peace."

"We cry out to America: Thousands of the most loyal and industrious citizens come from towns being destroyed by the shells which thou art sending instead of gifts of money once sent back to childhood homes from Libau and Lemberg. Thou sendest iron shells to supply the army of the Czar. Thou givest iron for gold, death for life. The children are murdering their parents, America, thou hast peace. Thou art not fighting for existence. We implore thee to listen to this appeal."

Acid Stomachs Are Dangerous

"Acid" stomachs are dangerous because acid irritates the lining of the stomach and hinders and preventing the proper action of the stomach and leading to probable nine-tenths of the cases of stomach trouble from which people suffer. Ordinary medicines and medicinal treatments are useless and useless for the cure of acid stomachs.

There is a preparation known to relieve acid stomachs and to remove the trouble with the digestive organs to help them carry on their normal functions.

This preparation is called Sargol, which comes in the form of a powder to be mixed with water, milk or tea and mixing with the digesting food, making medicine fat, flesh and easily digestible.

You can readily picture the transformation that this medicine makes in the stomach, giving the acid a chance to neutralize the acid.

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The materials are of the finest serges, poplins, gabardines, cheviots, tricots, and a limited number of black broadcloths. The colors are African brown, gray, bottle green, plum, navy and black.

The styles are very early productions and reflect very generally models that will be worn later this Fall. The skirts are yoke and double pleated, coats are full and effect. Even one lined with either Skinner's satin or silk peau de cygne, and hand tailored. Many are trimmed with fur. The sizes are mostly 16, 32 and 34, including a few larger sizes.

We have a few very select models that should sell regularly at \$37.50 and \$40. \$10 we will sell at.....

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\$2.50 Tub Silk Waists

Also striped meassilines

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Striped, checked and
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Plaid gingham, per-

cates and chambrays—
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Middies 35cIn plain white and red trim-
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All wool mate-
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Very fine Summer
Dresses; all styles
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MISSOURI HAMS Carefully cured
and smoked with Hickory wood. Ex-
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extra fat and sweet for thin men
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medium size, with the fresh garden
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No. 3 sanitary cans; special 3 cans 25cPine Brand Norwegian Oil Sardines
selected fish packed in 4 tins. Rich and
oily; No. 1 tall 10cTender's Apple Butter; reconditioned
this sale..... **2 cans 25c**Lance's Marmalade Jam, 2 cans 15c
special per lb.Giant Honey, very rich in flavor,
special can. **40c**Special Cereals, **18c**

A regular Per Gallon 89c

Orange Gin or Melons, **40c**Special Cereals, **40c**Orange Wine, **69c**Special Cereals, **69c**Oil Tallow or White Port, **48c**Special Cereals, **69c**Pickle Guard, **38c**Special Cereals, **69c**Special Cereals, **69c**

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Every woman will instantly appreciate what remarkable values these Pillowcases are. Fine bleached, size 45x36 inches, with large initial or semi-French embroidered. Splendid quality. The price is very much below the actual value. On sale **19c**
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Women's Silk Stockings, in black. Medium weight, reinforced with little thread in soles, toes and heels, and garter tops. (Main Floor.)

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A Page of Very Profitable Reading

THIS page carries to you a very important message. It tells of economy opportunities of great interest throughout the store.

All remaining Summer goods are being sold at such great reductions that we really hesitate to print the actual comparisons.

There are particularly attractive sales of Waists, Shoes, Knit Underwear, Parasols; in fact, in almost every department.

And there is much of interest to you in the sales of the new Fall goods—all home needs can best be supplied now, and the advance displays of Suits, Dresses, Millinery, etc., are worthy of attention.

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Terry Bath Towels, 25c Each

Another lot of the fine, large, fluffy Bleached Terry Cloth Bath Towels, with fancy colored jacquard designs. These are slightly imperfect. If perfect, would sell for 75c. Special, while the quantity lasts, at 25c. (Square 10—Main Floor.)

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A special offering of Jersey and fiber silk Sweater Coats, in box style, with sash or belted back. In rose Copenhagen, green and canary. Limited quantity. Choice, \$3.95 (Second Floor.)

A Low Price on Low Shoes

We have several hundred pairs of Women's Shoes on the Main Floor that have been so radically reduced that we will not print the high previous selling prices. Not a pair sold for less than \$3, and from that on upwards.

There are Women's Patent and Dull Welt Colonials, Novelty Pumps, Street Oxfords, etc. In a good range of sizes. All small lots and all priced,

\$1.35

(Main Floor.)

\$1 Wash Waists, 50c

"Wirthmor" and other well-known Waists, in voiles, awning stripe, Seco silk, Jap silk, organdie, etc.—very effectively trimmed. All sizes. On sale at **50c** (Square 16—Main Floor.)

\$2 to \$2.50 Lace Curtains, \$1.50

A splendid lot—a variety of beautiful patterns, many of which are exact copies of Brussels net, Irish Point, Battenberg and Cluny laces.

Only about 200 pairs in the entire collection—so come early. (Fourth Floor.)

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A Sample Sale of Summer Knit Underwear

in which we are offering the entire line of Women's Knit Underwear secured from a local jobber, at

Average Savings of a Half

Women's Swiss Ribbed Cotton Vests—in regular and extra sizes, special in this sample—**7½c**

Women's Vests and Pants—of Swiss ribbed cotton and lace. Pants are lace-trimmed. Regular and extra sizes. Special at **12½c**

Women's Union Suits—of fine ribbed cotton, lace-trimmed at knees, taped neck and arms. 25c quality. Three for \$6. Each—**17c**

Women's Vests, Pants and Union Suits—the Vests and Pants of lace, and Union Suits of lace and cotton. Special at **25c**

Women's Union Suits—of lace thread, lace-trimmed knees. Special sale price—**50c**

(Main Floor.)

Preserving Kettle & Jelly Strainer The Combination Outfit for

45c

Sells Regularly at 70c

The Kettle is of gray enamelware—seamless, and of 11-quart capacity, with ball handle, fitted with heavy wire holder and cloth bag for straining jelly.

The Kettle and Strainer can be used separately, and the holder can be used attached to any pan or kettle.

(Fifth Floor.)

We Announce for Friday, the Annual Sale of Broadcloth & Suiting Remnants

54 inches wide—lengths, 1½ to 5 yards—many pieces match.

Materials That Sell Off the Piece at \$2, \$2.50, \$3 and \$3.50 a Yd.—Priced, Yard

This is an annual sale that hundreds of St. Louis women look forward to with eager anticipation, for they realize it is a remarkable saving

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You may choose from the correct Fall Suitings, in good, serviceable lengths, at very unusual savings. These are the accumulations of one of the largest mills in the world.

Broadcloths in various widths and finishes—also Velours, Gabardines, Serges, Peau de Soies and Novelty Weaves.

Colors are—navy, brown, green, gray, also black and mixtures. 89c a yard

No phone or mail orders will be filled. On sale in Second Floor Dress Goods Section and on Bargain Square 9—Main Fl.

The August Sale of Silk Petticoats

—brings you varieties and values that are of real interest.



Farewell Prices on Parasols

And you will fare well if you will be here at 8:30, when the sale begins.

75c is the price we have placed on a lot of Parasols that were priced as high as \$3.

\$1.50 for beautiful Silk Parasols that were priced as high as \$6.

\$2.50 gives you choice of our finest Parasols that were priced from \$5 up to as high as \$15. (Main Floor.)

A NOTHER group of 150 splendid Silk Petticoats for Friday's selling, in taffeta or messaline and jersey tops, with plaited or tailored flounce—popular shades

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SOFT Taffeta Petticoats, with elastic waistbands—also messaline and silk Jersey tops, with new flare flounce

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Thousands of lengths in 18 and 45-inch Flounceings, Allovers, Demi-Flounceons, Edges, Insertions, Beadings and Bands—of fine Swiss nainsook, cambric and fancy cloths.

Also Laces—45-inch Oriental Lace Flounceings, 18 and 27 inch Flounceings of shadow net, Edges, Insertions, Beadings and Bands, in almost every effect. Desirable lengths, on sale on Bargain Squares 11, 12 and 18, at less than half price.

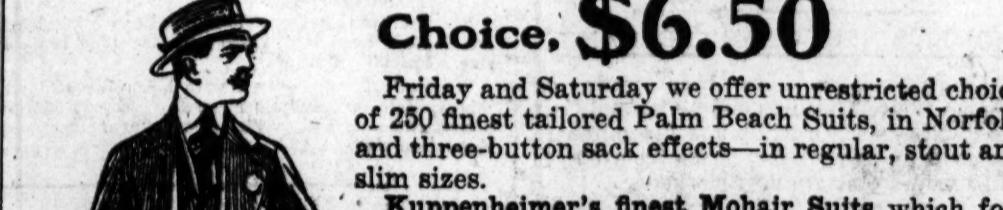
Per Length, 5c, 10c, 25c, 50c and 75c

(Main Floor.)

Men's Palm Beach Suits

From the House of Kuppenheimer
Reduced From \$8.75 and \$10

Choice, **\$6.50**



Unrestricted Choice of All

Men's & Youths' Straw Hats \$1

Excepting Panamas and Bangkoks—for merely \$2, \$3 and \$4,

\$4.50 and \$5 Panamas, \$2.95 | \$7.50 and \$10 Panamas, \$4.90

(Men's Store, Main Floor.)

Boys' Clothing Reductions On Wool Suits That Will Come in Handy for School Wear.

All fancy Norfolk Suits with extra pair of Trouser are included in this final Reduction Sale.
25 and 30 qualities, \$3.75 | \$7.50 & \$8.75 qualities, \$6.75
35 and 40 qualities, \$5.50 | \$9.75 & \$10.50 qualities, \$8.40
\$12.50 and \$16.50 qualities, \$10.40

Boys' and Children's Wash Suits Reduced

\$5c and 75c Oliver Twist Suits now
\$1 and \$1.25 Oliver Twist Suits now
\$1.50 and \$1.75 Oliver Twist, Middy and Sailor Suits,
\$1.95 and \$2.45 Oliver Twist, Middy and Norfolk Suits,
\$2.95 and \$3.45 Norfolk, Middy and Balkan Suits now
\$5. 50 Regulation Peter Thompson, Sailor and Russian Suits, \$2.95

\$5c
\$6c
\$7c
\$8.75
\$10.50
\$12.50
\$16.50

(Second Floor Annex.)

Friday—An Extraordinary Clearance of Silk and Wash Waists

The Greatest Sale of the Season

N EARLY 800 Blouses in this great sale which begins Friday morning at 8:30, and they are offered at the most extreme price sacrifices that we have made in years.

There are beautiful Waists of Georgette crepes, laces, nets, hand-embroidered batistes, hand-embroidered voiles, sheer voiles, lingerie materials, etc. All excellent styles and splendid quality, from our regular stocks. Many of them are slightly soiled, but you will readily appreciate their true intrinsic value. Divided into four groups for quick clearance. The advantage of early choosing is apparent.

Group 1—	Group 2—	Group 3—	Group 4—
186 Waists	150 Waists	312 Waists	116 Waists
That Were Priced	That Were Priced	That Were Priced	That Were Priced
\$2.50 to \$3.50	\$3.50 to \$6.50	\$7.50 to \$12	\$12.50 to \$19.75
\$1.50	\$1.98	\$3.50	\$5.00

(Third Floor.)



A Very Special Sale of 140 New Fall Trimmed Hats, \$4

This is a line of samples from a leading maker. Every Individual Hat Represents an Extraordinary Value. Materials are—fine quality silk velvet, satin, and velvet-and-satin combination, trimmed with wings, whips, flowers and novelty jet trimmings. The shapes are Pokes, Sailors, Turbans—in fact, every latest Fall style. An early selection will prove to be a decided advantage.

(Third Floor.)

Friday in Basement

Remnant Day in Wash Goods Section

Ramnants of 18c Pillow-case Tubings, 36, 40 and 42 inches wide, at yd. **10c**

Ramnnts of 7½c Muslins; bleached and unbleached; 12 yards wide at yd. **5c**

Ramnnts of 12½c to 19c Wash Fabrics—Voiles, Organza, Batistes, White Goods, Ginghams, Crepes and Percales, at yd. **7½c**

Ramnnts of Chambray, Linen finish, in pink, blue, tan and other colors—10c quality—at yd. **6c**

Union Suits, 17c

Women's fine ribbed Cotton Union Suits, lace trimmed at knee with taped neck and arms. Regular 25c qualities, reduced to **17c** (Basement.)

R E M N A N T S of Broadcloth Suits, Serges, and other desirable Fall weaves, in lengths from ¾ to 1½ yards. All are 54 inches wide, and many pieces match—regularly \$2 and \$2.50 yard—at **50c length** (Basement.)

Marquisettes, 15c

Curtain Marquisettes—the very heavy kinds, as well as finer grades, in lengths from ¾ to 6 yards. Just 200 yards of these regular 25c to 50c qualities—especially priced at the yard, **15c** (Basement.)

Cotton Vests, 8c

Women's Swiss ribbed cotton Vests, with taped neck and arms. Come in extra sizes. Usual 12½c kind, special at **8c** (Basement.)

Chambray Shirts, 39c

Men's blue chambray Shirts of light and dark blue, in sizes 14 to 18 in. neckband. 50c qualities, specially priced at **39c** (Basement.)

\$3.98, \$5 & \$6.98 Summer Dresses, \$2.98

Women's and Misses' Net, Voile, Lawn and Taffeta Combination Dresses, in all-white, checks and stripes. There are also a number of Linen Dresses in solid colors. Come in all sizes up to 44-inch bust measurement.

\$1.98 to \$3.98

RUMANIA TO SHIP 3,000,000 TONS OF GRAIN TO GERMANY

Government Expected to Remove Embargo on Export—Harvest Is Abandoned.

BUCHAREST, Aug. 12.—The harvest has been completed almost everywhere in the country and is very abundant.

As a result, the Government will probably remove the embargo on grain exports, which has existed since the beginning of the war, and as the Dar-

danelles are closed, some 3,000,000 tons will go to Germany.

The Rumanian coast is constantly patrolled by the Russian fleet, which stops all contraband from reaching Constantinople. Last week some Turkish sailing ships transporting petrol were sunk.

La Sale Friday Bargains.
Chocolate Nut Fudge Caramels, 15c lb., and Crystallized Cream Mint and Wintergreen Wafers, 10c box.

Sonnenfeld's
L. ACKERMAN, Manager.

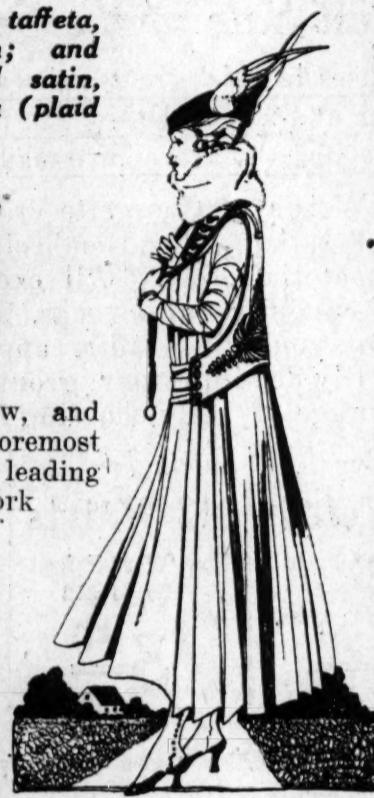
An Extraordinary Sale of
New Fall Dresses

of crepe de chine, taffeta,
crepe meteor, satin; and
combined serge and satin,
and serge and taffeta (plaid
and plain),

\$15

Every style is new, and based upon the foremost fashions decreed by leading Parisian and New York costumers.

All leading Fall colors and trimmings are represented; and so varied is the range of attractive ideas, that every preference can be followed.



Choice of All Summer Stock

Every Wash Skirt—Choice,
Crisp, clean styles of gabardine and \$1.00
pique, in regular and extra sizes. Also
25 odds and ends of Wool
Skirts

Every Summer Dress—Choice,
Values to \$12.50 of white and colored \$1.95
models of voile, lingerie, linen, tissue.
The material cost is twice our sale price
for complete Dress

Every Palm Beach and Cloth Suit,
55 Palm Beach, gabardine and linen \$5
Suits, sizes to 44 only; 25 cloth Suits,
sizes to 38 only

610-612 Washington Av.

\$6, \$5, \$4, \$3
WASH SKIRTS

\$6
\$5
\$4
\$3
Values

Almost 300 Skirts—Dozens of Styles
Gaberdiines Palm Beaches
Piques Novelty Weaves
Reps Cordelines, etc.

PALM BEACH SUITS, \$5
15.00, \$12.50, \$10.00 values
On special sale Friday and Saturday

150 of the CELEBRATED 35 "MAXINE" HATS
Are assembled for Friday and Saturday's selling. Every authentic Fall style is represented in these famous copies of costly pattern Hats. More stylish than any other \$5 Hat. Sold exclusively by Myles

BOY ACROBAT FALLS 15 FEET
Right Leg Fractured in Climbing Walls to Get Ball.

Oliver Dailey, 9 years old, son of Mrs. Margaret Campbell of 3211 Rolla place, fell yesterday while climbing between two houses and his right leg was fractured.

A baseball had fallen upon the roof of a house at 3211 Rolla place. The side wall of this house is separated by only two feet from the side wall of the adjoining house and the boy attempted to work his way to the roof by keeping his feet and hands interlocked, braced against the opposing walls as he climbed upward. He had reached a height of about 15 feet when he fell. He was taken to the city hospital.

Myles
413 N. 7th ST.

Just South
of Busy Bee
on Seventh.



**FURLoughED MEN
FILL PARIS CAFES
WITH GAIETY AGAIN**

Midinettes and Models of the French Capital Rejoined by Soldier Sweethearts.

PARIS, Aug. 12.—In the Latin Quarter the return of thousands of soldiers on leave of absence has been like the day of judgment in a cemetery. The streets, the cafes and the restaurants, which have been dead, have become alive again. Midinettes and artists' models have crept down from their attic rooms in their improvised finery of Sundays and holidays, and proudly leaning on the arms of their student-soldier sweethearts, parade the Luxembourg Garden and the streets of Montparnasse in radiant joy for the first time in a year.

For here the great part of the population has always consisted of students in the various art schools, in the ancient University of the Sorbonne, in the schools of medicine, law and engineering and in the College of France. With the outbreak of war it was as if a great plague had swept over the Quarter. Almost no men were left.

Picnicking Instead of Fighting.

Now, in front of the cafes, in the parks and particularly on the trams and trains bound countryward, gay parties of artists in earth-stained regiments and models in their bravest best, celebrate the respite from fighting that the War Department has granted. There is something odd in the sight of a young soldier, a girl on his arm and a paint box instead of a knapsack strapped on his back, off for a joyous day, after so many months of the grim work of death.

On the opposite bank of the Seine, on the heights of Montmartre, the scene created by the temporary home-coming of so many of the country's soldiers is different, although no less animated. Here many of the "perambulators," as the soldiers have come to call, are seeing Paris for the first time. Many of the country inhabitants of the provincial towns, whose means never permitted them to visit Paris, seized the opportunity on their way back from the front to pass a day or two in the city. Sometimes their wives and families meet them in the capital, and together they make a pilgrimage to the points of interest of the ancient city. It is the time for many French people to see France first.

Churches Most Frequently.

The churches seem to be the most frequented of historic spots visited by these soldiers on vacation. Notre Dame, the Madeleine, the new building of the Church of the Sacred Heart of Jesus on the top of Montmartre, overlooking not Paris alone but the whole Seine valley, are crowded from early morning until darkness by long, shuffling lines of uniformed sightseers. Especially is this true of the Church of the Sacred Heart. So crowded is it that even though a soldier may have not visited it, the new cathedral is a point of interest not only because of its rare, aesthetic beauty, but also because of the commanding position it occupies whence a magic carpet view of the city may be obtained.

Within the darkened basilica is a flame of yellow stars of candlelight. Here come wives, sweethearts and mothers of the men in the trenches to burn waxen offerings for the safety of their loved ones. To the right of the altar, behind the chancel rail hangs a banner upon which is embroidered the legend: "Sacred Heart of Jesus, Save France!" Before the fire of the candles and the silent altar and the chancel and back in the shadows of the church's lofty pillars, all day long there are soldiers kneeling in prayer.

BOY, 4, RUN OVER BY FREIGHT CAR, DIES AT HOSPITAL

Both Legs Are Cut and Mangled and Surgeons Are Amputating Them When Death Comes.

L. Calderona, 4-year-old son of James Calderona, a laborer living in the rear of 615 Franklin avenue, was run over by a freight car on which he tried to climb when it was moving yesterday afternoon at the foot of Locust street. The boy had gone there with his 12-year-old brother to sell papers to steamboat excursionists. He fled on the operating table at the city hospital.

His legs were cut and mangled and surgeons were amputating them when he died.

REPUTATES CONFESSION

Bank Teller at Cedar Rapids, Io., Now Denies Taking \$20,000.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Io., Aug. 12.—Leo Perrin, paying teller of the Cedar Rapids National Bank, who, bank officials and detectives announced, had confessed taking \$20,000 of the bank's funds, last night repudiated his confession. He is said to have told Cashier Kent C. Fermer and a detective that he had borrowed the \$2000 found in a sofa pillow in his mother's home, from a friend in Chicago, when fearing arrest for the theft from the bank. Perrin declares he is "suffering for another."

Perrin's prosecution rests with his bonding company, the local representatives of which said the case, in all probability, would be dropped if complete restitution was made.

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**LUSITANIA COULD HAVE BEEN
SAVED, SAYS LORD BERESFORD**

Tendered Prime Minister Warning Advice, April 5, Which Was Not Acted Upon, He Declares.

LONDON, Aug. 12.—At the meeting called for the purpose of urging the Government to declare cotton contraband, a letter was read from Lord Charles Beresford, which advised:

"On the 6th of April last I wrote to the Prime Minister on various matters connected with the war, showing how

lives were being sacrificed through criminal negligence.

"If the warning advice tendered had been acted upon the Lusitania would not have been lost. I have it in my power to prove that this statement is a fact, when the proper time comes."

Negro Girl Grabs Man's Wallet.

Frank Tavelle of Dethe, Nev., reported to the police that at 1 o'clock this morning at Market and Twenty-first streets a young negro girl grabbed his wallet, containing \$13, and fled.

GOING AWAY THIS SUMMER?

Take your vacation complete. Have the Post-Dispatch mailed to your address, which may be changed as frequently as you wish. Price by mail, postage paid, 45 cents a month.

**GOVERNMENT ASKS MUNITION
MAKERS FOR DATA ON FACILITIES**

Inquiry Instituted to Ascertain if Source of Supply Would Be Assured in Case of Emergency.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—Announcement that the War Department had asked American manufacturers of war munitions for data as to their facilities for furnishing supplies, particularly in the event of an emergency, led to some speculation here today, although officials explained that the action was in accordance with the usual practice in normal times as well as in war. The announcement declared emphatically that no purchases of war supplies was contemplated at present.

The step, it is explained, was made necessary because of the fact that practically every private plant in the country is taxed to its capacity filling big orders from the warring nations of Europe.

General Inquiry has been instituted to ascertain whether expansion of facilities has kept pace with the demand and whether the Government would be certain of a source of supply to supplement the output of its arsenals and armories, which ordinarily produce only a part of the supplies needed.

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The new Municipal Electrical Inspection Ordinance will be in effect about the twentieth of August. The business community is hereby advised that the executive committee of the electrical inspection department will be prepared to inspect wiring installations upon request as in the past. The fees for inspection to remain unchanged.

ST. LOUIS FIRE PREVENTION BUREAU,

734-41 PIERCE BUILDING.

Established in 1850

Struggs-Vandervoort-Barney
OLIVE and LOCUST from NINTH to TENTH
The Best Goods for the Price No Matter What the Price

Take a Box of
Huylar's Candy
With You—It
is Delicious
and Always
Fresh

**Supply Your Needs for the Week-end at the Vandervoort Store—
Where Seasonable Merchandise Is Being Offered at Special Prices**

CLEARANCE OF SUMMER SKIRTS

Clearance of Washable Summer Skirts in white and colors, including such materials as Gabardine, Linen, Cordeline, Pique, Corduroy and fancy striped cloths.

\$2.50 Skirts are now	\$1.50
\$3.95 Skirts are now	\$1.95
\$4.50 Skirts are now	\$2.50
\$6.95 Skirts are now	\$3.95
\$7.50 Skirts are now	\$4.95

Black Taffeta Silk Skirts in the three and four-tier effects with plain or accordion-plaited flounce. Up to \$9.95 values, reduced to \$4.95 and \$5.95

Third Floor.

WOMEN'S BATHING SUITS

Small women will do well to make an early inspection of the odd lot of Bathing Suits which will be offered tomorrow on our Third Floor at radically reduced prices.

The materials are surf cloth, mohair and satin, and suits that were formerly \$2.25 to \$7.50 are now \$7.50 to \$2.50

Third Floor.

\$5 to \$7.50 HAND BAGS, \$3.50

A lot of Women's and Misses' Leather Bags in the new square shape, with strap-handle and six-piece fittings in a variety of colors and all new goods; valued at \$8 and \$7.50. Choice, while they last, at \$3.50

We also have a lot of Morocco Hand Bags with inside frame, new jeweled top and gray silk or floral silk lining. Price \$1.25

First Floor.

SILK GLOVE CLEARANCE

Two-clasp pure silk White Gloves with double finger tips: regular 50c quality, now 39c 16-button-length pure silk Gloves with double finger tips—sizes 5½ to 8—in white or black; regular value, 85¢ a pair. Sale price 50c

First Floor.

DRUGS AT REDUCED PRICES

Herpicide, the \$1.00 size. Special at 69¢ Cuticura Salve, the 50c size. Special at 35¢ Hot-Water Bottles of red rubber; value, \$1.50. Special at \$1.10 Combination Fountain Syringes—No. 2 size; value, \$2.00. Special at \$1.50 Mentholatum, the 50c size. Special at 33¢ Dioxogen, the 25c size. Special at 16¢ First Floor.

TAILORED SKIRTS, \$1.95 & \$2.75

In our Dress Goods Department, on the Second Floor, we have about 30 Black and Colored Dress Skirts that have been tailored to order from high-grade fabrics selected in our Dress Goods Departments. These Skirts are worth \$10 to \$8.00 each, and if you should be fortunate enough to find your size among them you may be sure of a splendid bargain at our clearance prices of \$1.95 and \$2.75

Second Floor.

WOMEN'S NECKWEAR CLEARANCE

Price reductions have been made on Guimpes, Vestees, Collars and Collar and Cuff Sets of Net, Lace, Organdy and Linen. There is a good assortment for choice from 50c to \$17.50 values that are now marked

25c to \$7.50

First Floor.

SEE THESE NEW HATS

The Hat of Fashion, just at this time, is of soft felt, and we are showing it in beautiful new shades for Autumn, such as Citron, Apricot, Sulphur, Old Rose, Old Blue and the always popular black

OVER NEW AMERICAN 10c STORE
T ADDISON CLOAK CO
 6th & WASHINGTON AV.

SALE OF NEW FALL SUITS



\$4.98
AND
\$9.98

Hundreds to choose from.
In all the leading Fall styles.
Materials: Broadcloths,
wide wale cheviots, American
all-wool poplins, double
warp serges and novelty
mixtures.
Browns, greens, blues and
blacks; regular and extra
sizes included.

ALMOST GIVEAWAY ITEMS

Children's \$1.00 Wash Dresses.....
Women's \$1.00 House Dresses.....
\$1.00 to \$1.50 Soiled Wash Waists.....
Regular 75c Bungalow Aprons.....
\$1.00 Nainsook Nightgowns.....
\$1.00 to \$1.50 Muslin Petticoats.....

25c

ON SALE TOMORROW

\$1.50 White Pique Wash Skirts.....
\$2.98 Women's Beach Cloth Suits.....
\$2 to \$2.98 Women's Col'd Wash Dresses.....
\$2.98 Girls' White Emb. Dresses.....
Odds and Ends of Silks and Lace Waists.....
\$4.98 Trimmed Panama Hats.....

50c

BE HERE AT 8:30 A. M.

\$5 to \$7.98 Soiled White Dresses.....
\$3.98 to \$6.98 Colored Wash Dresses.....
\$2.98 Pure Linen Wash Skirts.....
\$5.98 Pure Linen Auto Coats.....
\$1.98 Crepe de Chine Silk Waists.....
\$2.98 Misses' Wash Suits, with belts.....

75c

NO EXCHANGES OR APPROVALS

Odd lot of Women's Cloth Suits.....
Choice of any Colored Wash Dress.....
Odd lot of Fancy Silk Dresses.....
\$3.98 to \$5 All-Wool Cloth Skirts.....
Odd lot of Women's Cloth Coats.....
\$4.98 Palm Beach Suits with belts.....

1.00

EVERY SALE MUST BE FINAL

\$8.98 Hand-Emb. Japanese Kimonos.....
\$9.98 Silk-Lined Cloth Suits.....
\$9.98 Black and White Checked Coats.....
\$8.98 Silk Poplin Dresses.....
\$6.98 Silk Fiber Sweaters.....
White Chinchilla Coats (soiled).....

2.00

NEW FALL MILLINERY

All Ready-Trimmed Black
VELVET HATS



\$1.00

Trimmed with ostrich plumes, bands and feathers. See our window display.



Mail Your
Films to Us

It saves you waiting until you reach home, or
having them developed in an inferior manner.
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513 Olive Street
Flores
TWO STORES

EFFORT MADE TO
CLOUD ISSUE IN
SCHOOL FUND CASE

Lawyer for Gass Asked to In-
clude Other Special Fees in
Mandamus Suit.

By E. Staff Correspondent of the
Post-Dispatch.
OFPESTER CITY, Aug. 12.—A Post-
Dispatch reporter learned today that an
effort is being made by certain politi-
cians to cloud the issue in the man-
damus suit to save the school fund, by
filing into the petition a number of
special fees and other emoluments which
are to be collected in other funds and at-
tempting to establish all of them as
"ordinary" revenues.

A. T. Dunn, the attorney who has
been employed by Howard A. Gass,
State Superintendent of Schools, to
bring the suit in behalf of the schools,
was in conference today with the op-
ponents and others in the case, including
Attorney-General Rutherford and J. M.
Gilmour, special counsel in the At-
torney-General's office, and they were
urging Dunn to include in his petition,
not only oil, grain and beer inspection
fees, which always have been regarded
as ordinary revenues, but also the automo-
bile registration fees and receipts of the
penitentiary labor contracts.

Attorney-General Barker held in an
official opinion that the beer, oil and
grain inspection fees were "extraordi-
nary" revenues and should not be con-
sidered in apportioning the school fund,
though they always had been divided,
with the public schools in former years.

His Advice Followed.

Auditor Gordon followed his advice,
taking from the public schools \$614,600,
which they would have received and
returned that amount into the general
revenue fund. He thus overcame a
\$6,000 deficit in the State Treasury
which opponents would have confronted
him when the monthly per roll had to
be met, July 1.

After announcing that he would look
into the matter and later that he would
do nothing about it, Sup't Gass finally
offered to bring a friendly mandamus
suit against the Auditor in the Supreme
Court to determine the exact status of
the fees in question.

After the conference with the At-
torney-General's office this morning Dunn
told a Post-Dispatch reporter that nothing
would be injected into his suit that might
impair its efficiency.

"The question at issue," he said, "is
whether the fees collected for beer, oil
and grain inspection, and which have
heretofore been considered 'ordinary'
revenues, have suddenly become 'extraordi-
nary' revenues, and thus, whether
the public schools are to be deprived of
more than \$600,000."

Would Include Other Fees.

Assistant Attorney General Rutherford
said he believed all the "extraordi-
nary" fees that the state collected
should be included in the suit, so that
the court could pass on all of them at
one time.

"When we get this case decided," he
said, "somebody will bob up and claim
that the school fund ought to get its
share of all these other fees."

The Legislature has provided that
the automobile registration fees shall
constitute the good road fund and that
the receipts of the labor contracts and
the binding twine plant at the peniten-
tiary shall be a part of the maintenance
fund for that institution.

La Salle Friday Bargains.
Chocolate Nut Fudge Caramels, 16c lb.,
and Crystallized Cream Mint and Win-
tergreen Wafers, 16c box.

JORDAN W. LAMBERT NOTIFIES
BROTHERS OF WEDDING IN CANADA

Miss Berenice Kendall of Webster
Groves His Bride—Ceremony in
Montreal Last Saturday.

Jordan W. Lambert, treasurer of the
Lambert Pharmacal Co., has tele-
graphed from Montreal to his brothers
here that he was married last Saturday
to Miss Berenice Kendall, who has been
living with her mother and sister at 400
Oakwood avenue, Webster Groves. The
mother and sister were present at the
wedding, the telegram stated.

Lambert is a brother of Albert Bond,
Marion E. J., J. D. Wooster and Arthur
W. Lambert. His first wife, who was be-
fore her marriage Miss Helen Churchill
Smith of St. Louis, separated from him
after much attention had been attracted
by the psychic feats of Will Hannegan,
an employee in their home.

Lambert, after the separation, cabled
from London to St. Louis papers that
Hannegan had had nothing to do with his
domestic troubles, and took the blame
on himself. The first Mrs. Lambert
later obtained a divorce.

C. & E. I. Mail Train Sets Record.

The Chicago & Eastern Illinois Rail-
road is proclaiming a new fast in rail-
roading in the record of its fast mail
train from Chicago to St. Louis, which,
since the service was begun, Feb. 5, has
been late only twice. The train leaves
Chicago at 7:30 p. m. and reaches
St. Louis at 2 a. m. to connect with the
fast mail trains on railroads to the
Southwest. The train has made 155 trips
and has been on time 148 times. The
Chicago & Eastern Illinois maintains a
similar schedule for a mail train from
St. Louis to Chicago.

North Presbyterian Church Carnival.
A carnival, which will continue to-
morrow and Saturday evenings, opens
tonight upon the lawn of the North Pres-
byterian Church, St. Louis and Warne
avenues, under the auspices of the vari-
ous societies in the congregation. The
entertainment will vary each evening,
and will comprise an Old Folks' con-
cert, a Tom Thumb wedding, an oper-
etta, a dramatic sketch and shadow
graphs.

The Well-Dressed Men
Seen on Olive street are making their
way to success. By buying from the
merchants' announcements in the Post-
Dispatch every Friday you will always
be well dressed.

It saves you waiting until you reach home, or
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Joliet Inspector Suspended.
CHICAGO, Aug. 12.—Capt. John Lyon, general inspector of clothing at the Joliet Penitentiary, has been suspended by Capt. Lyon of insubordination.

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5 KILLED, 30 HURT' WHEN FREIGHT HITS AN OUTING SPECIAL

Knights of Pythias Excursion Train Wrecked Near Columbus, O.

By Associated Press. COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 12.—Five persons were killed and at least 30 were injured, some of them seriously, early today, when a freight train crashed into a special train bearing a party of members of Knights of Pythias Lodge of Mount Sterling, O., many of them accompanied by their wives or other members of their families.

The accident occurred at Orient Station on the Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern Railroad, 14 miles south of Columbus. The excursionists were returning from an annual outing at Cedar Point, near Sandusky. The excursion train had stopped to take water when the freight train crashed into it.

Members of the freight crew said they knew the excursion was ahead of them but understood their orders gave the freight train a clear way.

The dead are: Logan Holler, Pickaway County, father of Margaret Holler; Thad Mitchell, all of Mount Sterling or the immediate vicinity.

Several of the injured, including Mrs. Thaddeus Neff, wife of one of those killed, are believed to have been fatally injured.

FIRE CAPTAIN IS REDUCED TO COAL WAGON DRIVER

Chief Henderson Surprises Engine House of Man in Department 32 Years and Makes Change.

Frank Cudmore, a captain in the St. Louis Fire Department for more than 20 years at a salary of \$100 a month, suddenly has been reduced to a coal-wagon driver at \$105 a month as a result of Chief Henderson making an unexpected call at Cudmore's engine house, Summit place and Ridge avenue, at 2 a. m. Monday to test the efficiency of the company.

Chief Henderson surprised the night watchman when he entered suddenly and rang the bell which arouses the firemen when an alarm is sounded.

The chief waited until the horses were hatched and the captain demanded to know where the alarm came from. The chief informed him there had been no alarm, that he was merely testing the efficiency of the company, and had found it was not up to the required standard.

He said some other things about the company being too slow, and included the captain in his remarks. He wound up by notifying the captain to appear at his office. The captain accepted and was reduced to a coal-wagon driver. He was assigned to an engine company at 22nd and Broadway.

Cudmore has been a member of the fire department 32 years. He had no criticism for the action of the chief. He said that perhaps the men had not been quick enough in responding to the bell.

SHUBERT THEATER MANAGERS TRYING TO DISPOSE OF LEASE

Bookings Will Be Transferred to Gar-
rick if Deal Can Be Closed.

The management of the Shubert Theater at Twelfth and Locust streets is trying to dispose of its lease there with a view to closing the Shubert and transferring its bookings to the Garrick Theater on Chestnut street between Broadway and Sixth street.

Efforts have been made to induce the Union Electric Co. to take over the Shubert Theater Co.'s unexpired lease. The electric company occupies all of the Twelfth street building except the space used by the theater.

A. C. Einstein, general manager of the Union Electric Co., today told a reporter that his company had no intention of taking over the theater's lease. The proposition was made to the electric company and was declined about six months ago, Einstein said, and since then there had been no negotiations.

BRITAIN PROMOTES BEATTY TO RANK OF VICE ADMIRAL

Husband of Marshall Field's Daughter Is 45—Youngest Officer Ever to Reach His New Postion.

LONDON, Aug. 12.—The Official Gazette announces today that Sir David Beatty has been promoted to be a Vice Admiral.

Sir David Beatty, in the present war, commanded the British fleets, which in August, 1914, sank four German warships off Heligoland and won a victory over a German squadron in the North Sea the following January. In this latter fight the German cruiser Blucher was sent to the bottom.

Vice Admiral Beatty is only 45 years old and the youngest officer ever promoted to the rank of Vice Admiral in the British navy. His wife was Miss Edith Field, a daughter of the late Marshall Field of Chicago.

Baby Bee Candy Bargain Friday, Caramels and Cream Almonds with Assorted Chocolates. 1 lb. a pound.

Iowa Postmaster Fired. CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Aug. 12.—J. A. Oxley, Postmaster at Kenwood, has been removed from office by Postoffice Inspector Griffith and Charles McShane of Kenwood appointed as the result of a robbery at the postoffice recently, in which \$600 in cash and stamps was taken. Oxley's books were checked and it was alleged a discrepancy was found.

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THURSDAY EVENING, AUGUST 12, 1915.

Mark L. Sullivan Dies.
CHICAGO, Aug. 12.—Mark L. Sullivan, brother of Roger C. Sullivan, prominent Illinois politician, died here yesterday after a protracted illness. Sullivan, who was 65 years old, had been a newspaper man, educator and manufacturer.

Money and Watch Under the Carpet.
Mrs. Minnie Akley of 354 Lincoln avenue reported to the police that yesterday afternoon someone stole \$21.65 from her purse and watch from her pillow. This morning she told the police that she found her money and watch under the carpet, where she supposed she placed them without thinking.

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\$10 Fine Cassimere SUITS
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Dressy, serviceable suits that will give lasting satisfaction. \$10.00 medium-weight Scotch and cassimeres—neat dark colors—hand tailored—regular sell for \$10 to be swept away Friday.

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Pure wool cassimere, Scotch and cassimere—also navy blue serges—the majority of them being right weight for year round wear—beautifully tailored—regular value \$15 to be swept away Friday.

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Pants in every imaginable color, style, pattern and weight—faux-tailored and perfect fitting—all sizes included are the standard \$4 quality Star Brand (union made) pants to be swept away Friday at .

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Why Is It That the Guy With the Weak Argument Uses the Strongest Language?

MR. SHORT SPORT: The chances are this will fall on the date the Browns cop the flag

By JEAN KNOTT.



DESPITE SETBACKS, CUBS, HERE TODAY, HAVE FINE CHANCE

Less of Great First-Sacker and
Hitter, Sauer, Crippled
Roger's Club.

CARDS ARE SLIPPING

Team is Playing Listless Ball and
"Alibi" Stories Are Begin-
ning to Appear.

By W. J. O'Connor.

Grand Duke Nicholas of Russia remains up a great deal of Miller Huggins, because he is so different. However, his present job is longer than that of the original commander, who is in for a heavy retreat and tries desperately at the same time to hold together his disintegrating army.

But on this day comes "Old Tom Hindenburg," Bressman, with the heaviest field artillery of the League to further harass the tattered local division. Bressman's game is in the air, though. His season predictions had Roger consigned to a lowly berth. Just now the Trained Duke is only three full points away from the top. He is still far from the three weeks of Vic Sauer, his brightest star.

Sauer suffered a sprained ankle on July 14 in a game against the Phils and hasn't played since. However, he has done pinch duty with the stick or late and is almost ready to re-enter the decathlon title.

At the time of his injury Sauer was leading the League in base-running runs, up to 100, and his home runs turned the tide of battle in many a box score. And when he was sniped by the Phils it was agreed that he would be allowed to return, agreed by everyone but Bressman.

Cubs Survive Handicaps.

Roger immediately put Jimmy Archer on first, but this arrangement was short-lived, because Roger suffered a broken toe and Archer had to go behind the bat. McLaury then gave an imitation of a prize Jersey cow around the initial sack.

But despite all these handicaps the Cubs remained right up among the leaders. And they were there today, even though Brooklyn did take four of the last five.

The Cubs must be considered one of the really potent pennant possibilities. Sauer soon will return, maybe in today's game, and the team will be back in form. It will also be in a few days and the Cubs will be immeasurably strengthened. Then watch their smoke!

Cubs Have Advantage.

Bressman's team has the edge over some of the other contenders inasmuch as the Cubs close their season at home. This also is true of the Pirates, but if only Clarke's crew stood in the way of the Cub's march pennantward the flag next season would fly in Chicago. So far this campaign Bressman and the Cubs have won 11 and lost six games to Pittsburg.

They have bagged eight out of 12 from the Cards and have handed the Cards a loss. The Braves have the edge in the series' with the Chicago team. They are the 10th, 11th, and 12th. The Superbas have been the bane of Bressman and the Cubs ever since. Eliminate Brooklyn and the Cubs now would be leading the league.

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It's Alibi Time in Card-Land.

Under such conditions there always are "insiders explanations" of the club's failure. One version is that the players are peevish because President Brittian eliminated the bonus clause from their contracts. Last season the team worked on a percentage basis, giving as much for each birth better than that which they attained.

Another version is that the players for the current season and its' sake are not willing to play for the team. Another version is that the players have been afraid by the re-enactment. However, another suggestion is that Bressman's stainful play record didn't share in last year's season.

Just as it is in baseball that Bressman appears to be the most difficult on the grid, he's not hitting, of course, and isn't doing a good deal of running, but the truth is that the players are either afraid or the too-patent.

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Three Million Dollars In August.

The Sales Goal Our Five Stores Is to Make This Month

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A Sale Unlike Any St. Louis Has Experienced

& demonstrates more clearly than ever the advantages that come to this organization because of its tremendous volume—a volume that is greater by **SIX MILLION DOLLARS** than the combined yearly sales of our six nearest competitors.

Look for the Special Price Tickets

Seek these yellow signs for the marvelous savings that are to be had. Wherever they appear you will find unrivaled values in wanted Summer merchandise of dependable quality for which there is direct need.

75c Scarfs & Centers, 55c

Battenberg Scarfs & Centers, many styles & different sizes.
50c Lace Edge Scarfs, now..... 33c
55c & 54-in. Battenberg Covers..... 2.95
75c Stamped Scarfs & Centers on tan linen..... 55c
Fifth Floor

Boys' \$4 & \$5 Combination Suits, \$3.15

For tomorrow, these very good, serviceable School Suits for boys 7 to 16 years. Fancy all-wool Scotch cheviot fabrics, in newest Norfolk models, with extra pair of knickers to match.
\$2.50 Blue Serge Knicker, 6 to 18 sizes..... 1.85
\$1 Fancy Cashmere Knicker, 5 to 17 year sizes..... 7.25
\$1 Wash Oliver Twist Suite, tan linen, 2½ to 7 years..... 6.75
Second Floor

\$2.50 & \$3 Lace Curtains, Pair, \$1.37

Brussels & French Cable Net, Art Filet, Madras Weave, Marquisette & Scotch Lace Curtains, in 37 attractive new designs, exact copies of finest hand-made imported Lace Curtains. There are white, ivory, ecru, two-tone & Arabian, from 6 to 40 pairs of a kind.
25c & 35c Fancy French Taffeta, Chintz & Cretonne, yd. 18c
25c & 35c Curtain Marquisette, white, ivory & Arab.... 14c
25c & 35c Wash Panel & Curtain Laces, all colors, yd. 15c
25c 36-in Reversible Double Border Curtain Scrims, yd. 12c
Fourth Floor

\$83 Dining Room Suite, \$56

Fumed oak, 9 pieces, including Buffet, Extension Table, China Cabinet, 5 side Chairs & 1 Arm Chair.
25c Steel Tube Beds, 2-in. continuous posts..... 33.95
25c Steel Wire Spring, special Friday at..... 33.65
\$10 Solid Mahogany Arm Rockers..... 6.75
\$14 Solid Mahogany Tea Wagon, glass tray..... 9.75
Fourth Floor

Convex Miniatures, 59c

On glass, copies of old masters, in fancy antique frames.
51 Pictures with 3-inch walnut frames..... 1.67c
51.50 16x26 Pictures, 3-in. walnut frames..... 1.10
51 One-piece Oval Frames, cabinet size to 18x20 in. 69c
51 \$1.50 & \$2 Stand & Hanging Frames, some hand-carved..... 51
Fifth Floor

Boys' 50c Sport Blouses, 41c

White or colored pongee, with long or short sleeves—sizes 6 to 16 years.
50c Madras, Attached Collar Blouses..... 35c
75c Pongee Attached Collar Blouses..... 52c
51 One-piece Bathing Suits..... 68c
50c Globe Union Suits, 6 to 14 years..... 39c
Second Floor

59c Embroidered Voiles, 35c

25-in. Plain & Seed Voiles, embroidered in pink, rose, ciel green, halo & black, on white grounds.
25c 40c Colored Linens, the yard..... 19c
25c Printed Seed Voile, yard..... 25c
25c 36-in. All-wool Black Batiste..... 33c
Main Floor, Aisle 1

\$1.50 Silk & Linen Umbrellas, \$1.15

Men's or Women's Umbrellas, silk & linen covers, mounted on 8-rib paragon steel frames, Mission or boxwood handles.
\$2.50 to \$3.95 Silk Parasols, all new shapes..... 1.50
Main Floor, Aisle 4

12½c Initialed Handkerchiefs, 81c

Men's pure Irish Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, with neatly embroidered long initials.
Women's 7½c Linen Hemstitched Initial Handkerchiefs, Embroidered block initials, ½-in. hem, 6 for..... 25c
Main Floor, Aisle 5

19c Bath Towels, 12½c Each

These Towels are much heavier than the ordinary, are pure white, 20x38 in. size.
11c Bleached Red-border Roller Toweling, 17-in., yd. 75c
\$2.75 Bleached, All-linen 20-in. Napkins, doz..... 1.95
25c 40-in. Dotted Swiss, yd. 10c
\$1 & \$1.50 White Goods, yd..... 50c
Fifth Floor

Lace & Emb. Remnants, 5c to \$1.25

An accumulation of short lengths from ½ to 3 yards, including edges, insertions, bands, beadings, flounceings, allover & corset coverings marked for quick disposal.
Main Floor, Bargain Square
25c & 35c 22-in. Swiss Embroidery Flounces..... 15c
10c & 12½c Swiss & Convent Cloth Embroideries..... 5c
5c to 7½c Valenciennes & Linen Torchon Laces..... 3½c
95c 72-inch White & Ecru Bobbinet..... 25c
35c to 50c Linen Cluny Laces & Bands..... 15c
Main Floor, Aisle 4

\$7.50 Fancy Plaid Blankets, \$5.75

All-wool, steam shrunk, colors blue, tan & pink; size 68x80 inches.
55 Wool Blankets, plain gray & fancy plaids..... 8.75
54 White & Gray Wool-mixed 11-4 Blankets..... 8.25
54 Gray or Tan Wool-mixed 11-4 Blankets..... 4.95
53 Gray Wool-mixed 12-4 Blankets..... 8.25
52.50 Gray Wool-mixed 11-4 Blankets..... 5.75
Main Floor, Aisle 9

\$25 & \$27.50 Axminster Rugs, \$20.75

Sanford & Son, Alex. Smith & Bush & Terry makes, in many of the choicest Oriental & floral designs, size 11x12, also including Wilton Velvets.
35c Shuttleworth Royal Wilton 9x12-ft. Rugs..... 24.75
32c Bush & Terry Axminster Rugs, size 9x12 ft. 21.75
32c 50c Sanford & Son's Axminster Rugs, size 9x12 ft. 19.75
315 S. Sanford & Son's Axminster Rugs, size 6x9 ft. 16.75
315 S. Sanford & Son's Axminster Rugs, size 36x72 in. 24.45
32.50 Superior Axminster Rugs, size 27x54 in. 22.45
Main Floor, Aisle 4

\$10 to \$25 Electric Portables, \$5

Electric portables with silk or art glass shades, complete with cord & plug, slightly shop worn, while 18 last.
54 cut glass 8-inch Fruit Bowls..... 1.95
225 pieces of Cut Glass, odds & ends..... 1/4 price
Entire stock of Cut Glass & Rock Crystal..... 1/4 price
Fifth Floor

\$26.50 Automatic Refrigerators, \$18.95

Automatic Refrigerators, white enamel lined, golden oak finish, side icing style with adjustable wire shelf, 60-lb ice capacity, with water cooler.
35c 1-qt. heavy tin Fruit Can, with cover, dozen..... 22c
35c Folding Hammock Chair, canvas back & seat..... 64c
50c Cedar Oil Mop, ready for use with handle..... 17c
75c set Mrs. Potts' nickel-plated Bed Irons..... 52c
90c 50-lb. Flour Bin, japanned blue or brown, hinge cover, 55c
40c Brass King Washboard, full-size brass top..... 27c
\$2.75 square willow woven Clothes Hampers, with cover, 1.96
50c bar Proctor & Gamble's Lenox Soap, 17 for..... 48c
Main Floor, Aisle 5

Hear the Victor Records for August

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Largest Distributors of Merchandise at | We Give Eagle Stamps & Redemptions for \$2 in Cash or
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\$1.25 to \$1.75 Gowns, 77c

Sample garments of sheer mainsail Slipover Gowns, handsomely trimmed with organdie medallions, Valenciennes insertions, also other styles.
52.49 Mainsail Petticoats, lace-trimmed flounces..... 51.88
51 Mainsail Jersey Covers, with or without sleeves..... 51.85
35c Drawing Squeezes, lawn or percale..... 19c
50c Women's 75c Long Lawn Kimonos, plain or flowered..... 45c

Women's Bathing Suits

Women's 40c or Buckskin Sole Sandals..... 35c
\$1.25 Tights, with or without feet..... 75c, \$2 & 2.49
Satin Cloth Bathing Suits, with bloomers..... 51.85
Women's 50c & 75c Rubberized Bathing Caps..... 19c
\$1 pure Rubber Bathing Caps, newest styles..... 50c
Third Floor

\$5.00 and \$6.00 Waists, \$2.75

Crepe de Cygne & Georgette Crepe Silk Waists, 55 in lot, white & colors, not all sizes in all styles.
55 & 53.98 Lace Waists, at..... 8.85
51.50 & 50c soiled Waists, various kinds..... 6.95
Organdie Waists, special at..... 8.95
35c Mensline & Jersey Silk Petticoats..... 9.95
51.50 White Twill Petticoats, now priced..... 7.95
Third Floor

Women's \$2.00 Oxfords, \$1.23

White Canvas Outing Oxfords, with rubber soles & heels, all sizes.
Women's \$1.50 White Canvas, Rubber Sole, Spring Heel Oxford..... 1.23
Males' & Children's \$1.25 & \$1.50 odd White Canvas High & Low Shoes..... 60c
Boys' \$2 High or Low Scout Shoes, tan or black..... 8.59
Short lots of Men's \$3.50 to \$8 Low Shoes..... 2.25
Second Floor

Men's "Everwear" Sox, 12½c

Seconds of the kind that usually sell 6 pairs for \$2, silk lisle, in black & assorted colors.
Main Floor, Aisle 10
Women's 50c & 55c ex. & reg. size Union Suits..... 29c
Women's 19c extra size Shevelene Vests..... 12½c
Women's 25c Shevelene Vests..... 11c
Men's 75c to \$1 Union Suits, sizes 54 to 36..... 28c
Men's \$1.50 to \$2.50 Tritite Union Suits..... 88c
Men's 19c to 25c Half Hose, black & colors..... 12½c
Women's 25c Fiber Boot Silk Hose..... 15c
Women's 50c Fiber Silk Hose, white & champagne..... 25c
Main Floor

Men's 50c to 75c Shirts, 39c

Just 1020 E. & W. Shirts, with starched cuffs only, all new goods, but subject to slight oil spots, scarcely noticeable, sizes 14 to 17.
Men's \$1 fancy & plain Sport Shirts..... 77c
Men's \$3 Silk & Linen Shirts..... 81.79
Men's \$1.50 Woolen Madras Pajamas..... 81.15
Men's 50c Palm Beach Belts..... 25c
Main Floor, Aisle 9

Get In On This Sale, Men, There's An Earning of \$6 to \$11 When You Get These

\$15, \$18 & \$20 Spring & Summer Suits

at **9.00**

C-L-E-A-R-A-W-A-Y of remaining Spring & Summer Suits in these three lines is what this \$9 sale means to us. A saving of from \$6 to \$11 on thoroughly dependable & stylish suits is what it means to men who share in the event.

Twice each year we hold this event & twice each year we make the determined effort of a complete clearaway, with such vigorous mark-downs as effect the purpose.

Materials & patterns include Glen Urquhart plaid cassimeres, check cassimeres, pencil stripe cassimeres & silk mixed worsteds, checks, plaid Scotch cheviots, fancy & plain all-wool Norfolk Suits. So wide is the range that every size & individual taste is to be satisfied.

Second Floor

75c Cut Star Water Jugs, 38c

One-half gallon genuine sunburst Cut Star Water Jugs, with 3 large 6-point cut stars with rays, while 300 last.

35c 100-piece Austrian China Dinner Sets..... 16c
35c 101-piece C. F. Haviland Dinner Sets..... 27c
35c 100-piece Theo. Haviland Dinner Sets..... 31.45
\$10.50 100-piece white & gold Dinner Sets..... 87.25
40c dozen Colonial-style Water Tumblers..... 6 for 11c
32 doz. 12-oz. Ice Tea Glasses, grape cutting, set of 6. 60c
50c ½-gal. Ice Water Jugs, Colonial style..... 22c
Main Floor, Aisle 9

Solid Gold Genuine Cameo Rings

At ½ to ⅓ of Worth.

Here are Ring buying chances unprecedented. Rings of solid gold, set with genuine pink shell, coral, cornelian, rosebud & onyx cameos, in sizes from the little finger to the large dinner ring effects. There are many varied & beautiful cuttings, bringing a saving of ½ to ⅔ from the regular selling prices when priced. \$1.50, \$1.98, \$2.25, \$2.98, \$3.75, \$3.95, \$5 & \$9.

50c silk crochet Drawstring Bags, many colors, 38c.

Main Floor, Aisle 5

75c Crepe de Chine, 39c

Fine silk, standard quality, in brown, Copenhagen, black; good weight; soft finish, splendid wearing.

75c 24 and 26 in. Fancy Silk, the yard..... 49c
65c 36-in. Black Messeline, high luster..... 49c
65c 36-in. Tub Shirtings, pretty stripes, yd..... 49c
49c 37-in. Black Japanese Silk, yd..... 33c
Main Floor, Aisle 1

\$15.00 to \$27.50 Washable Dresses

Women's & Misses' **6.50**

A Friday event that evinces our buying supremacy when it comes to ready-to-wearables. Few stores at this late date could handle the quantity of garments we secured in this lot at practically our own price from makers anxious to dispose of surplus in order that they might concentrate their energies on Fall goods.

All the sheer & dainty wanted Summer materials are included & shown in white, light blue, green, tan, gray & lavender, also checks, stripes, dots, floral & Dresden designs.

\$4.50 & \$7.98 Wash Skirts, \$2.65

Women's & Misses'

These are Skirts which formerly were priced at from \$4.50 to \$7.98 & are marked down for one day—Friday—with a view to absolute clearance.

Materials are linen, imported pique, cotton gabardine, washable corduroy, fancy weaves of ratine, etc. Garments are made in newest styles with trimmings of ball bone & fancy buttons, patch strap & side mannish pockets. Shown in white, natural tan & some in cretonne.

Women's & Misses' \$19.75 to \$29.75 Cloth Suits..... 10
Women's & Misses' \$2.95 Washable Dresses..... 1.50
\$10, \$12.50 & \$14.75 Wash Suits, broken sizes..... 2.90
Third Floor

Girls' \$2.50 & \$2.95 Wash Dresses

1.59

From one of the foremost makers of the country come these smart new Dresses.

Most every new idea in juvenile garments is shown (4 styles are shown herewith), with striking ideas in Empire, guimpe, suspender & one-piece styles with belt. The materials are of superior quality, & consist of gingham & chambray, in handsome plaids & checks

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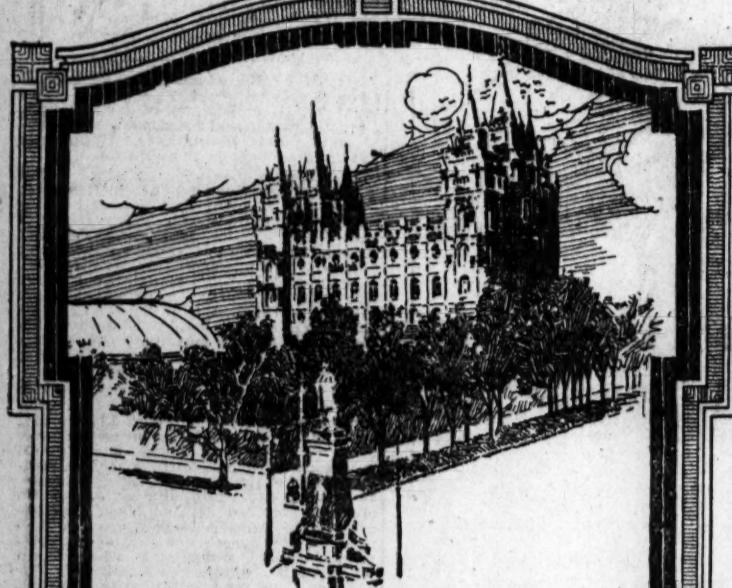
If you haven't selected your outing playgrounds, see
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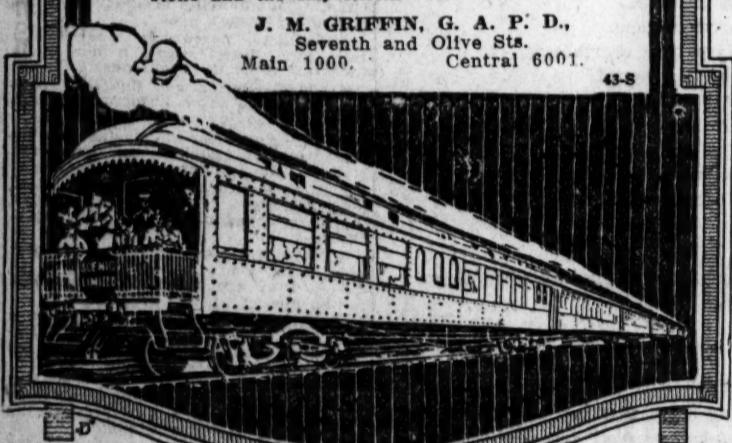
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Swope's End-of-the-Season Sale

(In the Men's Department)

95c for Oxfords formerly \$4 & \$4.50

Tan and black, in sizes 6, 6½ and 7—widths AA, A and B.

\$2.45 for Oxfords formerly \$4.50 to \$8

Patent leather Oxfords—broken sizes—formerly \$8 to \$10; and white canvas and Palm Beach models formerly \$4.50.

\$2.85 for Oxfords formerly \$4 & \$4.50

Cloth quarter English styles with black and tan leather soles.

\$3.95 for any "Swope \$5 Special"

Entire line of white, tan and black; leather and rubber soles.

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Striking scenes attending the rescue of survivors and recovery of the dead—in the Next Sunday's Post-Dispatch

Where to see the best news features at St. Louis movies next week is told in the Moving Pictures Column on the first want page.

BUSINESS CAREER OF PICTURESQUE BOOKSELLER ENDS

HEAVY MORTGAGES PUT ON PROPERTY OF H. C. G. LUYTIES

Widow Who Sued Him Fears She Will Have to Bring "Society Women" Into Case.

While Attorney Charles M. Hay, formerly of Fulton, Mo., and his client, Mrs. Kathleen E. Gowdy, late of Los Angeles, were receiving a second relay of reporters at the Hotel Jefferson today, records at the Recorder's office showed that heavy mortgages were being placed on the property of Herman C. G. Luyties of 36 Portland place against whom Mrs. Gowdy yesterday filed a \$50,000 breach of promise suit.

Deeds of trust on Luyties' Portland place home and on property at Forest Park boulevard and Boyle avenue were filed in the Recorder's office yesterday.

The property at 36 Portland place, with a frontage of 92 feet, is shown by one of the deeds to have been mortgaged for \$15,000. The deed also shows there was a prior mortgage of \$25,000 on this property.

The other deed is for \$10,000 on the Forest Park boulevard property, subject to a former mortgage of \$15,000. The property has a frontage of 500 feet. The Herman C. G. Luyties Realty Co. is named as the maker of the deeds, for the benefit of the Title Guaranty Trust Co., through Thomas J. Sheridan.

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She was introduced to Luyties and Mrs. Luyties by Mrs. F. H. Weems of Quincy, Ill., she said, and she and Mrs. Luyties became close friends, exchanging visits and letters.

Mrs. Gowdy told the reporters that, while traveling in Italy, about four years ago, she received a letter from Luyties, in which he told her of his domestic troubles. He wrote that he was living apart from his wife and would soon be free and he asked her when she would return to America. She did not answer this letter, she said, because of her friendship for Mrs. Luyties.

Says He Called on Her.

While Mrs. Luyties divorce suit was pending, Mrs. Gowdy returned to the United States. Mrs. Gowdy, she said, called on her at her home near Los Angeles and became excited when he learned she was engaged to marry a rich Californian.

After his wife obtained a divorce, she said, Luyties again pressed his attentions on her, with the result that she agreed to come to St. Louis and visit him in his home, on his assurance that his sister would be there to act as a chaperon.

Arriving here, she said, she found Luyties' sister was not at the home, the only other member of the family there, besides Luyties, being Luyties' 15-year-old son of whom, Mrs. Gowdy said, she grew to be very fond.

Mrs. Gowdy said Luyties induced her to remain at his home by promising to marry her.

At Duquoin, Ill., today, Mrs. Elma Reese, mother of Mrs. Gowdy, said she knew her daughter had been living at the Luyties home, but supposed she was there on a social visit. Mrs. Reese said she had a letter from Luyties in which he informed her that Mrs. Gowdy would soon be his bride. This letter, she said, was written after Mrs. Gowdy went to the Luyties home.

train had mutilated it. An investigation revealed the fact that an empty carriage was standing on the bridge over the tracks when the train struck the body.

Blood-soaked cushions were found and county officers are said to have traced the crime to the Herms home, where the District Attorney declares he obtained the confessors from Mrs. Herms and her sons. The motive for the murder is not known.

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She was introduced to Luyties and Mrs. Luyties by Mrs. F. H. Weems of Quincy, Ill., she said, and she and Mrs. Luyties became close friends, exchanging visits and letters.

Mrs. Gowdy told the reporters that, while traveling in Italy, about four years ago, she received a letter from Luyties, in which he told her of his domestic troubles. He wrote that he was living apart from his wife and would soon be free and he asked her when she would return to America. She did not answer this letter, she said, because of her friendship for Mrs. Luyties.

Says He Called on Her.

While Mrs. Luyties divorce suit was pending, Mrs. Gowdy returned to the United States. Mrs. Gowdy, she said, called on her at her home near Los Angeles and became excited when he learned she was engaged to marry a rich Californian.

After his wife obtained a divorce, she said, Luyties again pressed his attentions on her, with the result that she agreed to come to St. Louis and visit him in his home, on his assurance that his sister would be there to act as a chaperon.

Arriving here, she said, she found Luyties' sister was not at the home, the only other member of the family there, besides Luyties, being Luyties' 15-year-old son of whom, Mrs. Gowdy said, she grew to be very fond.

Mrs. Gowdy said Luyties induced her to remain at his home by promising to marry her.

At Duquoin, Ill., today, Mrs. Elma Reese, mother of Mrs. Gowdy, said she knew her daughter had been living at the Luyties home, but supposed she was there on a social visit. Mrs. Reese said she had a letter from Luyties in which he informed her that Mrs. Gowdy would soon be his bride. This letter, she said, was written after Mrs. Gowdy went to the Luyties home.

Woman Confesses She and Two Sons Murdered Her Husband

Wisconsin Farmer's Body Carried in
Carriage to Railroad and Placed on Track.

GREEN BAY, Wis., Aug. 12.—Albert Herms, a farmer, 55 years old, residing near Menomonee, Shawano County, was murdered by his wife and two sons and his body was thrown from a carriage on to the Chicago & Northwestern Railroad tracks, according to a confession which have been obtained by District Attorney A. M. Andrews.

Herms' body was discovered after the

murder.

Deeds of trust on Luyties' Portland place home and on property at Forest Park boulevard and Boyle avenue were filed in the Recorder's office yesterday.

The property at 36 Portland place, with a frontage of 92 feet, is shown by one of the deeds to have been mortgaged for \$15,000. The deed also shows there was a prior mortgage of \$25,000 on this property.

The other deed is for \$10,000 on the Forest Park boulevard property, subject to a former mortgage of \$15,000. The property has a frontage of 500 feet.

The Herman C. G. Luyties Realty Co. is named as the maker of the deeds, for the benefit of the Title Guaranty Trust Co., through Thomas J. Sheridan.

Mrs. Gowdy is a blonde.

Mrs. Gowdy is a blonde, with hair of an auburn tinge. She is slender, with blue smiling eyes veiled by long lashes. When she received reporters today she was wearing a smart, white tailored hat, lined with black, a transparent white crepe waist, tailored skirt, white silk stockings and patent leather pumps. She wore large pearl and black earrings.

Much as she would regret to do it, Mrs. Gowdy said, she fears it will be necessary for her to name "another woman" if her case goes to trial. She describes this woman as being of social prominence, and says she believes Luyties would keep his promise to marry her but for the fact that he believes the "other woman" has a prior claim on him.

In an interview given to reporters in the presence of her attorney last night, Mrs. Gowdy told of her relations with Luyties.

After making the reporters comfortable, Mrs. Gowdy said: "The pitiless publicity that comes to me as a result of my dreadful experience is the hardest ordeal of my life."

Mrs. Gowdy, protesting that she always from idle gossip, gave publicity to several details of her relations with Luyties which were not included in her breach of promise petition.

A woman who assisted in receiving the reporters was introduced by Mrs. Gowdy as her sister, who, she said, was the Marchioness Janelli, widow of an Italian nobleman.

Tells of His Departure.

Mrs. Gowdy said Luyties left her in the Portland place home more than a month ago and has not returned. A short time before he departed, she said, he had an excited conversation over the telephone with a woman whose photograph he had and after this he grew cold toward her. One afternoon, she said, he came home apparently greatly agitated and said to her,

"My God! I can't marry all these women."

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LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

Men for the National Guard.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:
I read with keen interest the account in your issue of Aug. 9, of a number of Eastern business men who are attending a military camp of instruction at Plattsburgh, N. Y., for one month.

The states bordering on the Atlantic and Pacific oceans have always been more alive to and interested in preparedness for defense and have shown thereby the raising and maintaining of an efficient body of volunteer soldiers. This is evidenced not only by more liberal state and city appropriations, but especially so by the moral support of the community, as indicated by prominent business men taking an active part in the National Guard, and permitting, and urging, their sons and employees to become members of the volunteer soldierry.

The present titanic struggle in Europe is an object lesson not only as to the suddenness and unexpectedness with which war may happen to any great nation, but also the part that forethought and preparedness always has and will play in such an event.

Germany, France and Austria were the only nations at all prepared to put anywhere near enough trained efficient in the field.

England's, and especially Russia's, weakness in the field is due not so much to the lack of trained soldiers as to the absolute lack of anywhere near enough trained officers.

Any number of American school graduates can be quickly trained to be soldiers, provided there is available, for such training, an adequate number of trained officers and noncommissioned officers.

A body of untrained soldiers can no more train themselves than a schoolhouse full of children can educate themselves. Instructors must be provided.

The United States, in case of need, can secure 3,000,000 or 4,000,000 men by volunteering or by draft. Where will the competent officers and noncommissioned officers come from to train what ever number are raised?

"At the beginning of our Civil War, both North and South, in the Spanish-American War, and in England at the beginning of the present war, the "dreaded" untrained volunteers and many potential officers was killed as a private; men were education, personality and business training fitted them, had they had some previous military training, to have been officers.

In case of a "call to arms" in the United States, thousands of our young men would be forced to volunteer as privates who should be officers, if they would but join the volunteer army (the National Guard) now and fit themselves to do their duty when the time comes, if ever it does come.

The present war has again proven the great value of field artillery; the United States is more lacking in field artillery than in any other branch of the mobile army.

St. Louis should maintain a regiment of field artillery, and can easily do so if the patriotic young men of the city will but enlist and take hold of the proposition.

Battery "A," with an excellent armory, will be glad to have 75 earnest young men join it, but only want those who mean to try to perfect themselves to be qualified officers and noncommissioned officers. It is the desire of the officers and men to organize a battalion of field artillery in the city, as the army will accommodate a battalion, and the present equipment is sufficient for such an increased organization.

Young men, who would volunteer in case of necessity, should enlist now and prepare themselves, so that in case their services are needed they will be of more value to their country and will be better able, because better educated in soldiering, to care for themselves.

Applications for enlistment can be made in person any Tuesday night at the Battery Armory, Grand Avenue and Hickory street, or any day between 10 and 12 a. m. or 2 and 5 p. m.

FRANK M. RUMBOULD,

Capt. Battery "A," N. G. M.

A Friend of Mutt and Jeff.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Congratulations to you for your successful enterprise in creating the Mutt and Jeff cartoons. They seem to light up the burdens and cares of this humdrum life and add greatly to the many entertaining features of your splendid paper. M. D.

"When Will St. Louis Awaken?"

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:
I am glad to see that you are still using the slogan, "When Will St. Louis Awaken?" As I have stated before, this will do more to release us from our hypnotic sleep than anything else in the world. If kept up long enough it will be a household phrase. Let it be an energizing element in our consciousness. The more we feel and know that we need an awakening of some kind, the more responsive we become to proper stimuli for communal progress. We must become infected with the community aspiration strong enough so that it becomes epidemic with us.

JESSE A. MARTIN.

FOR NATIONAL DEFENSE.

Capt. Rumbold of Battery A, discussing elsewhere on this page our unpreparedness for defense, directs attention to the special need of trained officers for branches of military service and field artillery.

The European war has demonstrated the dominating importance of artillery in modern warfare, yet the most conspicuously unprepared branch of our military resources is that of field artillery. Capt. Rumbold's call for a regiment of artillery in St. Louis should meet with a prompt response. We have an excellent armory and the nucleus of a fine battery which should be filled to its quota.

The fundamental necessary for the developing of our defensive military resources is plenty of men. In order to get the men of suitable age and quality we need not only training camps of business and professional men, but the co-operation of employers in all lines of business in giving opportunity to their employees to join the National Guard and take time for training. First, it is necessary to adopt a system by which the nation, the states and the people can co-operate in creating well officered and well trained citizen soldiers; but when the system is planned it is useless without an adequate number of men. In working out a systematized plan to success we must revise our ideas of civic spirit and public service with respect to military training. Every state, every city and every community must do its part. Every citizen capable of contribution must share in the work. We must create a new, enlarged and practical spirit of patriotism.

All high Missouri officials seem, in fact, about as eager to lay claim to the honor of originating the idea as they would be about laying claim to the initiative in robbing the poor box. Evidently the flaming public indignation over the conspiracy is making itself felt.

In a week or so more the attitude of these officials toward the plot will be represented by the famous old Nast cartoon showing the Tweed ring standing in a circle, each pointing an accusing finger at the man next to him.

With Missouri's 184,000,000 corn crop, why not restore the old-fashioned, healthful, real corn meal?

NO BACKWARD STEPS.

The sending of two battleships to Vera Cruz emphasizes the mistake of the Wilson administration in drawing out of Vera Cruz before the settlement of the Mexican problem.

Having gone into Mexico with considerable cost of blood and treasure, we should have gone further and brought the factions to terms. Immediately after Huerta's flight, when his opponents were co-operating, was a good time to have set up a Government. With the approval of the war chiefs and our powerful support there was a good chance for it to succeed. With our forces in Vera Cruz and the City of Mexico no faction leader could succeed against our will.

We want the co-operation, not the opposition of our suburban neighbors. We want them to recognize the advantage to all of joining St. Louis. Annexation cannot be forced, it must be won.

As in Republican days Republican administrations were given the credit for big crops, it is not just to Mr. Wilson to allow him something on this year's bumper yields.

ANNEXATION MUST BE WON.

Mayor Kiel is wise in choosing diplomacy as the method of campaigning for annexation. The consent of the annexees and the annexees are necessary to a union.

The plan of a conference of representatives of all the communities to be annexed with St. Louis representatives is excellent. Let us talk over the mutual benefits of annexation and ways and means of accomplishing it with least friction and disadvantage. The most violent opponent can see that it must come some time and the sooner it is settled to general advantage the better.

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The Best Man Wins

A story in which the hero who got the girl was not the one capable of putting up the best fight.

By Frank Filson.

PHILLIPS' theory was that it was better to be king of a village than the second ruler of New York. No less an authority than Julius Caesar had said that before him, in a slightly different shape; but Caesar didn't have to prove it, Phillips did.

He spent his vacation in a little village in the Catawba, where the girls from the department stores went. It was a quiet sort of place, and the quieter sort of girls went there. Phillips' vacation unfortunately lasted a month.

With a succession of young women coming and going, Phillips, being a gentleman in appearance and having plenty of money, was in his element. He flirted with all and each, indiscriminately. Naturally, he created a good deal of commotion at the little hotel. Any one can do that, but Phillips thought he was a lady-killer.

I used to watch him from the porch and I wished I were 20 years younger. I should have enjoyed nothing better than to take the young blackguard by the collar and trounce him soundly. Of course people set out to enjoy themselves, but Phillips had planned it all out before. Besides, the man was outrageously offensive.

But it was none of my business, and I watched the affairs with three or four of the girls to whom Phillips swore eternal devotion until it came to Dorothy Raines. That set my back up badly.

"On General Principles."

DOROTHY was the niece of the hotel keeper, and in the summer she helped in the hotel. In the winter, I believe, she taught in the local school. I had gone there several successive summers, and I knew she was engaged to the finest of the young fellows of the town—Walker. In fact she had confided to me that they intended to get married that fall.

When Phillips spotted her I had to admit that his taste was good. Dorothy would have been a belle if she had been tagged up instead of wearing her simple waist and skirt of village make. But Dorothy was a sweet girl, and the thought of Phillips winning her heart from Ned and then going complacently away was too much for me.

Of course the girl couldn't resist the open admiration of the city man. Dorothy wasn't experienced enough to be able to distinguish the gold from the glitter, and Ned hadn't the airs and graces of that man Phillips. Day by day I watched the progress of the flirtation. Ned noticed it, too. One evening there was a quarrel, and presently Dorothy came round in front of the porch, and her eyes were red, as if she had been crying. I saw Ned stoop moodily away, and a few minutes later the girl and Phillips were talking together at the other end of the porch.

New was an old friend of mine, and the next day I had a few words with him.

"Ned," I said, "if you had been cut out fairly, I wouldn't waste much sympathy on you. But that fellow is only amusing himself. That's his fun. He wants to break her heart and then go back to the city. I've watched him try it on some of the other girls here. Ned is a man!"

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Tags and Tatters

By Mrs. F. A. Walker.

Sandman story of a poor little soldier boy who grew up to be Commander of the fort he once saved.

THE sun was just setting over the wide prairie. Across its red disk could be seen a long wagon train slowly breaking its way to the fort. At the head rode a small troop of cavalry, and behind them the great mail teams and their cumbersome loads. Then back of the wagons limped a puny figure—a thin boy sitting outside a small, white mule.

Tags was the mule's name and Tatters that belonging to the boy. Tags had been in the army since he was born, and Tatters also reared in the same way, as his father, who died a year before, had been a private stationed at the fort. So Tags and Tatters became great friends.

The next moment she was kneeling at Ned's side, calling all the endearing terms in her vocabulary. Her arms were round him, and with her skirt she began spongeing the bruises on his face. "Forgive me, Ned," she was sobbing.

I went away then, because I realized I had no business there. But it seems strange to me; I had thought a woman loved strength in a man, but if Ned had beaten Phillips he would have lost her forever. It sort of upset my ideas—and at my age one doesn't like that.

Phillips departed the next morning by early train, and I imagine he won't show his face up this way in a hurry again. Dorothy and Ned are to be married in October—and I've been asked to stay on and be best man. It's curious; I should think Ned would never want to see me again after that beating. But I suppose he considers all roads good ones that lead to Dorothy.

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Shopping in Burma.

It requires a great effort to get a Burmese shopwoman (they are nearly all women) to show you her silks. When at last she has spread her merchandise broadcast upon the table and you are revelling in the illusion that you are living in the middle of a rainbow, with a chance of holding fast to some of its colors, she will ask her price, which is seldom more than one rupee too much, and will stick to it like glue.

She is an indolent woman in many ways, who loves a quiet life, and she has determined that her most comfortable course is not to haggle in the market place.

So you may make up your mind that bargaining and haggle are useless arts to practise in Burma, however valuable they may be elsewhere.

You may also be sure that the little shopwoman will bear you no grudge if you do not purchase. She will thank you with a bright smile and, having packed up her rainbow, will return to her cigar.

The earliest artillery guns were made from wrought iron bars, bound together like the staves of a cask by the shrinking over them of iron hoops.

Gas was used to replace candles and lamps at a factory in Manchester in 1852, two years before the illuminant was introduced into London.

Africa has 276 spoken languages and dialects.

There are 145 languages spoken in India.

One Reason Why So Many Young Women Stay Unmarried.

N studying and observing why there are so many young women unmarried, this conclusion is reached:

Many girls and boys are chums or "pals" and often in this way, being constantly in each other's company, they find their true mate.

Some marry young, and others can go on "keeping company" while years drag along, and it is a girl nowhere; and often she finds she has missed a chance to find her lifetime and marry.

Other girls live too much alone, and seldom see anyone, so they are passed

sleep, and a good mouth wash upon retiring is advised. Nothing is better than one teaspoon of common baking soda in a half glass of water.

The enamel of our teeth is one of the hardest substances known, but it is the one part of the human body which never renews itself. Once destroyed nothing can replace it.

This may be accomplished by simply paying a visit once every month to a reliable dentist and having the teeth given a thorough cleaning—this to be followed up by daily faithful care. Patients should means the brushing of the teeth upon rising and retiring and after each meal.

A good tooth powder is two ounces of precipitated chalk, one-half ounce Castile powdered soap and one dram of powdered orris root.

It seems the mouth germs can only gain a foothold where there is some roughness to cling to.

Decaying food creates acids which corrode the enamel and afford the desired roughness, and the tartar affords the same.

This being the case, it is very easy to see why clean teeth are so necessary. If these mouth germs do get fastened upon unclean teeth it is almost impossible to dislodge them, as they are provided by nature with a glue-like substance by which they attach themselves, and there they stay and may stay that keep. Having entered the tooth through tartar and corroded enamel, they do not stop until the tooth is, as we say, decayed.

The mouth, through cleaning the polishing of the teeth, keeps off the growth of tartar, and dentists who have used this preventive method claim that if children's teeth are given a fair chance they may at the age of 20 be without a single cavity, and that, if it is possible.

Because such a young man isn't a gay social butterfly doesn't mean he can't be superior to them if he is not in their set.

It's not the cliques nor the smartness of the young people that puts them on a higher plane. It's only so in their foolish imagination.

In a way, it's an aimless life, and of no real importance to anyone. It's a habit—this going around in crowds or cliques.

Such a state of affairs can exist for ever and a day unless the young folks marry.

It is much better for a boy and girl meaning matrimony to try to be by themselves, to get to know each other, exchange ideas, than to be in with a crowd continually.

Parents should think that by the time a girl is 20 she is of age to marry, and to have a mind of her own, and if their daughter cannot learn to like a "social young man" she may have more wisdom than they give her credit for.

The first of the clique custom is that parents should think that by the time a girl is 20 she is not free. Har clique claims her. If she stays away an evening plans become upset, and many persons comment.

Then if she has a young man, she is not free to entertain him; she feels he must meet with approval of the crowd. Dear parents, that can never be. In ordinary cliques within cliques, you will find any outsider is "one too many" and is at a disadvantage, because they have so little in common.

When a man is five years older than a girl, his ideas have changed, and if he has settled down it's all for the best, if he breaks away from cliques.

A girl should break away from her clique, meet a young man and take plenty of time to study him.

She will be at home more, and so have time for callers with her parents' approval.

They will get to see her point of view, provided the young man is all that can be desired, and there soon will be one less "old maid" in the world.

Tages was grazing and jumped on his back.

Out across the plains rose the wind, the moon sank behind the clouds and a storm raced over the waving sea of grass. Through the roll of the thunder and flashing of the lightning the mule kept on his way, with his long, swinging tail.

Tatters was wet to the skin, but thought only of getting on as fast as he could.

As Tages limped into camp a wet boy tumbled off and almost fell on a sleeping soldier. In a moment the troops were awake and guided by Tatters on a fresh horse, sweeping toward the Indian camp.

The Indians were still asleep when the cavalry reached their resting place, and it took the work of a moment to capture them.

As long as Tages lived he had an honored post at the fort, while Tatters grew up to be an officer and commanded the fort one day himself.

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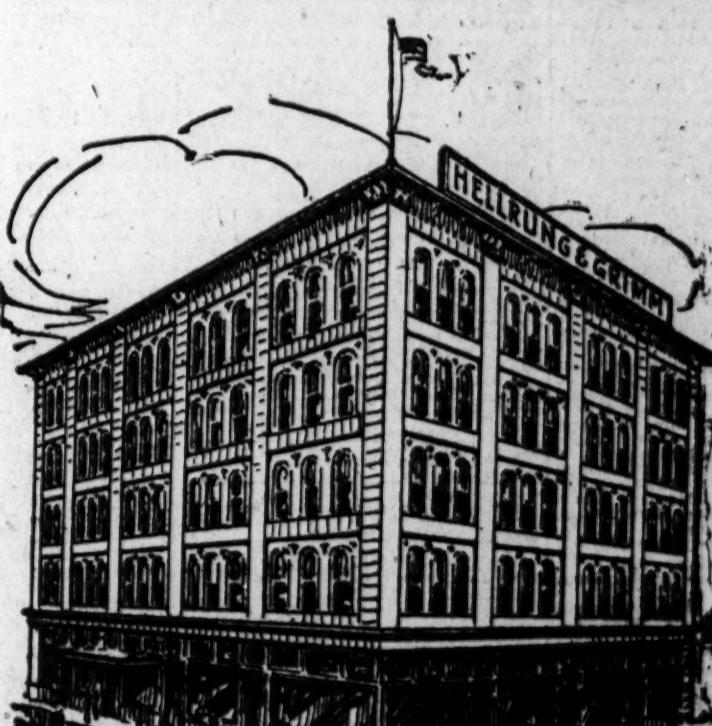
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DEATHS

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ALTMAN—Entered into rest on Tuesday, Aug. 10, 1915, at 5 p.m., Katharine Altman (nee Dori), beloved wife of George Altman, and dear mother of Carrie, Frances, and Theresa Sherman (nee Altman).

Funeral services, Friday, Aug. 13, at 10 a.m., from the family residence, 4372A Page boulevard, to St. Ann's Church, Interment in Calvary Cemetery.

BRADLEY—Wednesday, Aug. 11, 1915, Amalia Brown, relict of Alexander Brown, dear mother of the deceased, David and Edward Brown and Mrs. Louise Swartz.

Funeral from residence, 502 Market street, Friday, Aug. 13, at 10 a.m., from the family residence, 502 Market street, Denver (Colo.) and New York City papers please copy. (e)

DIEDRICH—Entered into rest on Wednesday, Aug. 11, 1915, at 11:45 a.m., Peter J. Diederich, dearly beloved son of Margaret Diederich (nee Sullivan), dear father of Grace, Charles, and Harry, and brother of Charles and Harry Diederich, our dear brother and brother-in-law.

Funeral Saturday, Aug. 14, at 8 a.m., from family residence, 555 North Market street, to the Holy Ghost Church, thence to Zion's Cemetery.

DIETZ—On Tuesday, Aug. 10, 1915, at 2:15 p.m., Benjamin L. Dietz, beloved son of Frederick and Mary Dietz, large nephews and nieces, and wife of the deceased, and dear mother of Carrie, Frances, and Theresa Sherman (nee Altman).

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DODD—Entered into rest on Tuesday, Aug. 10, 1915, at 11:45 a.m., John F. Dodd, son of Edward and George Dodd, and George, Harry, and Eddie, and brother of Eddie, Charles, and Harry Dodd.

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DUKE—On Tuesday, Aug. 10, 1915, at 2:15 p.m., Richard L. Duke, beloved son of Frederick and Mary Duke, large nephews and nieces, and wife of the deceased, and dear mother of Martin Hoff, large nephews and nieces, aged 2 years and 5 months.

Funeral from residence, 3415A Oneida avenue, Aug. 13, at 10 a.m., to Old St. Marcus' Cemetery. Friends and relatives invited to attend. Mortally deceased was a member of the Badge Makers Union No. 913A, A. F. of L. (6)

FELDMAN—Entered into rest on Tuesday, Aug. 10, 1915, at 12:40 p.m., in the home of his son, Fred, in his sixtieth year, died beloved mother of Henry, August, Albert, Feldmann, and George, Harry, Eddie, and Eddie, and brother of Charles, and Harry Feldmann, our dear brother and brother-in-law.

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FEINSTEIN—On Wednesday, Aug. 11, 1915, at 2:15 p.m., Ruth Feinstein, beloved son of Max, and wife of the deceased, and dear brother of James, Annie, and John Gribben.

Funeral Saturday, Aug. 14, at 8 a.m., from family residence, 215 North Garrison Avenue, to the Holy Cross, and Ladies of Honor, and past grand protector of K. and L. of H. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

San Antonio (Tex.) papers please copy.

FURDNER—Entered into rest on Tuesday, Aug. 10, 1915, at 5 p.m., Louis Furdner, beloved son of Edward Furdner, dear mother of Edward Furdner, and dear daughter of Mrs. Margaret Furdner, and one dear grandchild.

Funeral from residence, 1409 Star street, Saturday, Aug. 14, at 8:30 a.m., to the New Cathedral Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery.

GIBBEN—On Wednesday, Aug. 11, 1915, at 2:15 p.m., Richard P. Gibben, beloved son of Max, Gribben, and dear brother of James, Annie, and John Gribben.

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MURPHY—Entered into rest on Wednesday, Aug. 11, 1915, at 8:30 a.m., Thomas A. McDonough, aged 8 years, dearly beloved brother of James A. McDonough and Mrs. Mary McDonough, and dear son of Mr. and Mrs. McDonough.

The funeral will take place from the home of the deceased, 4000 Grand street, on Friday, Aug. 13, at 8:30 a.m., to the New Cathedral Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery.

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MURPHY—Entered into rest on Wednesday, Aug. 11, 1915, at 8:30 a.m., Frank A. Noble, beloved brother of James A. and Peter R. Noble, and brother of James and James Murphy, and nephew of James Murphy.

The funeral will take place from his family residence, 2715 Clark avenue, on Friday, Aug. 13, at 8:30 a.m., to the New Cathedral Church, Twenty-ninth and Locust streets, thence to Calvary Cemetery.

Friends are invited to attend. (e)

STAN—Alma Adair, child, daughter of Mrs. Alma Adair (nee Knecht), aged 4 months 3 days.

Funeral Friday, Aug. 13, 1915, at 2 p.m., from residence, 215 Chippewa. Relatives and friends invited. Motor.

DEATHS

LOST AND FOUND

LOST

REISCHLACHER—Entered into rest on Thursday, Aug. 12, 1915, at 1 a.m., Emma Reischlacher (nee Knobell), widow of the late William Reischlacher, deceased, and wife of Thekla Reischlacher and Mrs. Seidel (nee Reischlacher), our dear sister, grandmother and mother-in-law, at the age of 77 years.

Funeral Saturday, Aug. 14, at 2 p.m., from the residence, 2914 Academy street, to Beliefontefeld Cemetery.

Milwaukee (Wis.) papers please copy. (e)

STEVENS—Entered into rest Thursday, Aug. 12, 1915, at 1 a.m., Harry Thomas Stevens, beloved son of Edwin M. and Corinne Helen Stevens (nee Thompson), dead branch of Joseph Edwin and William Lee Stevens, and grandson of Roland F. Stevens, aged 1 year and 16 months.

Funeral Saturday, Aug. 14, at 2 p.m., from residence, 730 Marietta Avenue, Maplewood, on Friday, Aug. 13, at 10 a.m., to Calvary Cemetery. Motor.

STEVENS—Entered into rest on Sunday, Aug. 13, 1915, at 1 a.m., Jacob William Stroehner, beloved husband of Helene M. Stroehner (nee Sommer), deceased, and dear branch of Jacob Stroehner and our dear brother, brother-in-law, son-in-law, and wife, the aged 36 years.

Funeral Saturday, Aug. 14, at 2 p.m., from Ziegelnhein Bros. Chapel, 2822 Cherokee street, to New Pickler Cemetery. Deceased was a member of Hope Lodge No. 188, K. of P., and Manhattan Club. (e)

WEBER—Entered into rest Wednesday, Aug. 11, 1915, at 11 a.m., Charles Weber, son of George and Augusta E. Weber (nee Kirchen), and brother of Harry C. Weber, Grace Stevenson (nee Weber), Frank, George, and Augusta Weber, our dear brother-in-law and wife, in his twenty-third.

Funeral Friday, Aug. 13, at 1:30 p.m., from the family residence, 418 St. Marcus Cemetery Interment private. (e)

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THE POST-DISPATCH'S DAILY RECORD OF MARKETS AND FINANCE

SPECIALTIES ARE STRONG IN THE STOCK MARKET

Some War Order Issues Score Wide Gains; Rails Are Irregular.

By Leased Wire From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—The Evening in its copyrighted financial review, today said:

"Prices fluctuated irregularly in today's stock market and at times there was a good deal of market movement, especially in some quarters. Trading was less active and except for the sharp upswing of prices in the specialties, some war issues were very quiet. The circulation of stories of rumors touching large disbursements or the declaration of stock dividends later on, there was little interest in the speculation of the day."

"Sentiment appeared to be a good deal mixed as it was evident that the war order issues had lost some of their popularity since the new high price level had been established."

"There was very largely professional, reflecting the sort of pool manipulation which is often seen at this stage of a speculative campaign. The public, however, was not so far away. Some brokers took pains to warn their customers against the pitfalls of speculation in the group of unknown industrial stocks which have come chiefly through the race for war stocks."

Rails Are Irregular.

"Railroad stocks were strong at times, but there was little buying outside of a few of the standard shares. Some of the issues which were active and strong yesterday before the fall off in trading were due to what was appreciated were pretty well neglected."

On the other hand a few of the industrial shares were advanced sharply, with the result that the market showed priced issues. But the market showed little real enthusiasm, and while there was little forced selling there was none of the feverish buying seen in the excited market of a week ago.

It was evident that the rate increases had not been fully digested by the market, and while there was some movement to various railroad officials, some of whom came out with specific statements as to the meagreness of gain in value which could be had by them under the new rates.

"Exchange on London declined, as usual, during the day, the quotation being 4 1/4, which was 1/2 cent below the rate touched yesterday. This movement attracted general comment, one broker being of the opinion that rather circumstantial stories from abroad touching further large shipments of gold from both Australia and South Africa to the United States. Some of this gold was said to be already on the way here, while another had made no move to further other assignments with a delay. Various amounts ranging from \$25,000,000 to \$75,000,000 were mentioned as being the point at which movement would reach if the present plans were carried through. All these stories were vague and had little basis in fact, and were not repeated day by day. But the extraordinary position of the foreign exchange market induced the market to take unusual measures when the largest payments for munitions purchased here fell due."

"In the last hour the market became quiet, with interest confined largely to the industrial stocks. Some of the railroads at the close were American Car and Foundry, Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron, National Steel Products, Standard, United States Cast Iron Pipe and Wills Overland. In general, prices were not greatly changed from yesterday."

DETAILED REPORT OF DAY'S TRADING IN WALL STREET

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—Some irregularity was noted at the outset of today's trading in industrial stocks, but after the opening, a few of the war specialties rose sharply, and these were offset by further activity in Alis-Chalmers common and preferred. Alis-Chalmers common rose to 14 1/2, adding almost 2 points to yesterday's gain of 1 1/4, and the preferred rose to 10 1/2, making 1 1/2 for high record. Bethlehem Steel preferred also rose to 10 1/2, and was high for that stock. The movement in Alis-Chalmers was based on rumors that Bethlehem was in the process of acquiring control of that property. Changes otherwise were few.

The general advance continued in the afternoon, but new features of strength were few. The market closed with a gain of 4 to almost 12 points. Such hitherto obscure stocks as Rumely company, which had been held in reserve, were taken up later and with others equally inconspicuous comprised the bulk of the free market trading, and gained 4 points. Bethlehem common almost kept pace, and the market closed with a gain of 2 to 4 points. Half a score of equipment and mining stocks were up, and Baldwin Locomotive made similar improvements. Willy-Overland, General Electric, General Motors, Willy-Overland, Wards, and others in the group showed gains of 4 to almost 12 points.

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"Can You Beat It?" "The Day of Rest" and "Why Not?" by Keltin.

"The Jarr Family" by..... McCardell.
"Bill" by..... Paul West

The Jarr Family

Written for the Post-Dispatch
By Roy L. McCardell.

The Jarrs Accept Hospitality of the "For Revenue Only"

"HERE the Rangies invite us to dinner and instead of having dinner in their own home we're going to a restaurant," said Mrs. Jarr. "I know how this taking dinner in a restaurant will end. It will mean that we will pay the check."

"You were present when the matter came up," said Mr. Jarr. "They asked us to have dinner at their house, and you said it would be such a bother for Mrs. Rangie, and suggested we all go dine together at a restaurant."

"Well, I didn't suggest that we should pay for it," said Mrs. Jarr. "I'm sure those Rangies could do that much. We have entertained them dozen of times."

"They've entertained us, too," said Mrs. Jarr.

"And why shouldn't they?" replied Mrs. Jarr.

There being no reason why they shouldn't, Mr. Jarr did not answer, and Mrs. Jarr continued:

"And don't you be a fool and insist on paying. If the Rangies want to dine at a restaurant, let them pay the check."

"Don't you think the best way for us to do would be to divide the expense?" asked Mr. Jarr.

"No, I do not. Nobody ever does anything for us," said Mrs. Jarr. "And besides I'm very short this week and I have no money for expensive dinners in public restaurants. Let the Rangies pay for it. They suggested it."

"You suggested it," said Mr. Jarr.

"But they asked us to dinner at their house, and she has no girl; and she always has chicken and I'm tired of chicken," said Mrs. Jarr. "Her chicken is always tough and half-cooked, too!"

"Well, we're escaping that," replied Mr. Jarr, "we don't get peevish."

"Do get peevish because you are such a softy and you let everybody impinge on you!" cried Mrs. Jarr. "If we have to pay half the bill I don't see what advantage there is in going out to dinner with other people. When one is afraid one will have to pay the bill one orders all the cheap dishes and doesn't order very much at that. Oh, well, I don't suppose there is any use to worry. But you mind what I say and don't insist on paying for everything."

At this juncture Mr. and Mrs. Range joined them and the two families went downtown together.

"What do the ladies want?" asked Mr. Range.

"Is the chicken good?" asked Mrs. Jarr of the waiter.

The waiter had nothing but praise for the chicken. (He worked there, but he didn't eat there.)

"Well, I won't have any," said Mrs. Jarr. "The only person that knows how to cook chicken properly is Mrs. Range. You must tell me how to do it, dear! Look at that woman over there. Just look at her!" Mrs. Range looked and tilted her head back and forth to mind the people here," said Mr. Jarr. "What are you going to order?"

"If you were here alone you would be minding them," said Mrs. Jarr. "But when you are with your wife and respectable people!" remarked Mrs. Range.

"I don't know, but they are the kind they seem to prefer!" said Mrs. Jarr. "It looked like a pleasant evening—not. And Mr. Range suggested that they order the dinner."

After debating everything on the card they ordered fried chicken, as it was about the cheapest thing.

The waiter had been misinformed. The chicken wasn't good.

"There's one piece of bread left," said Mr. Jarr, with forced gaiety. "Whoever eats it will be an old maid."

"Whoever eats the last piece will make a happy and prosperous marriage," said Mrs. Range. And both she and Mrs. Jarr reached for it, and compromised by breaking it in half.

"Funny you women should be so superstitious! You both are married," said Range.

"We may marry again, and have better luck next time," said Mrs. Range, coldly.

Oh, it was a jolly dinner party! Yes, Mr. Range paid the check.

But that was because it was only \$4.10, Mrs. Jarr said. There is nothing like going with your friends and having a good, jolly time.

Perfectly Safe.

"YOU'RE liar!" drawled the little man.

"WHAT?" roared the big man, clenching a huge fist. "Do you dare to call me that, you poor, puny puppy?"

"I do," came back the defiant reply. "I'll speak another word, you great lump of podgy pork, I'll cut you short!"

"Cut me short! you cheese-mite!" shouted the enraged giant.

"Yes, and here goes!" snapped the thin-armed dwarf, sharply; and, quick as lightning, before the burly one could utter a word, he hung up the receiver!

Applied Chemistry.

NATION after nation has found itself drawn into this world war. Evil communications corrupt good manners, you know. You can't touch pitch and remain undefiled.

"It's like the man who returned a parrot he'd bought the month before. 'I w-w-want my m-money bac-for this b-bird,' he said.

"Why, what's the matter with it?" said the dealer.

"W-w-why," said the man, angrily, "the d-darn thing st-st-stutters!"

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S'MATTER POP?

Low Cost of Living in the WEST!

Drawn for the Post-Dispatch
By G. M. PAYNE



Numbers.

GIRLIE: I've been reading Harold's that kissing is hygienically unsafe, and think of the numbers of times you have kissed me!

Harold: Oh, well, there's safety in numbers, you know.

Pert Katie.

I S my hair coming down, Katie?" asked the lady, with her hand to her head.

"Yes, ma'am," replied the girl; "I'm going right upstairs to get it now."

Indulgent.

I S she good to the children?"

"Very. She lets them do everything their father doesn't want them to do."

Disillusionment!



Don't Ever Let Anyone Tell You This as a New One

"I'M an astronomer." "How's business?" "Looking up."

Turn Him Loose.

THE car was going at least 40 miles an hour," testified the constable. "It was all I could do to get out of the way."

"Your Honor," objected the defendant, "that is a lie on the face of it. If my car had been going as fast as he says it was I'd have got him, no matter how quick he jumped."

Not Always Iron.

IT is true that only people with an excess of iron in their systems have a tendency to freckles?" asked the summer girl of her father.

"I don't believe it is," replied Dad. "That young chap who goes bathing with you has an excess of brass, and he's got freckles."

Putting it Up to Dad.

LITTLE WILLIE'S father, as he laid on the slipper, said:

"Willie, this hurts me more, far more than it does you."

"Then keep it up," said little Willie, grinding his teeth. "Keep it up, dad, I can stand it."

The Flat Next Door.

I CANNOT sing the old-time songs," she warbled loud and high. "That's right—you can't," a neighbor said.

"For goodness sake, don't try!"

VILLAIN, I defy you," said the heroine, drawing herself to her full height. "Do your worst."

"Don't ask him to do that, Miss," pleaded a voice from the gallery. "His acting is bad enough as it is."

Good Advice.

I SUFFER terribly from indigestion, Doctor. What shall I take for it?"

"It isn't so much what you take," replied the physician. "It's what you stop taking."

Whereupon he proceeded to make out a long list of the things his patient might not eat.

Evening Things Up.

W HAT is the reason ice is so high this summer?" inquired the lady of the house.

"It's like this," said the iceman.

"The early part of the summer was so cool that there wasn't much demand for ice, so we had to raise the price so we could make a living."

First Thing to Do.

N OW, my son," said the employer. "I have engaged Mr. Pushem to systematize the work of the plant. By his methods we expect to increase the efficiency of each department fully 50 per cent. Have any of you a suggestion as to where Mr. Pushem should begin?"

"If it's efficiency you're after, sir," suggested a horny-handed son of toil, "you might test this man Pushem on your son, who is keeping the public informed of his rapid advancement from one department to another, while he gains a thorough working knowledge of the business."

The Crimean war saw the camera first used as a recorder of military history. The device was but sixteen years old at that time.

The menace of militarism, the horrors of war and the toll of death taken in all frightful accidents is as nothing compared to the danger of unseen deadly germs.

Even in war itself the toll of human life taken outright by the whizzing bullet, the bursting shrapnel, or the piercing steel is less than that caused by the unseen deadly germs that attack the wounded and the well alike.

Human life will be lengthened and human happiness increased when we learn better to guard ourselves against the danger of the ever present germs of disease.

Powdered boric is one of Nature's most wonderful gifts to man, for it enables us, through antiseptics, to ward off the danger of infection.

Owing to its wonderful antiseptic properties it cannot be too highly recommended for liberal use in the care of the person wherever and whenever exposed to the germs of disease.

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On every package of 20 Mule Team Powdered Boric will be found directions for its multitude of uses and the expense is so little that no one should ever be without it.

A solution of 20 Mule Team Powdered Boric in water makes an absolute and positive antiseptic for all personal use. It is excellent for a shampoo, for it kills the germ which makes the dandruff that spoils the lustre of the hair and causes it to fall out and cease to grow.

It should be used as a mouth wash on account of its antiseptic qualities whenever there is the slightest danger of having been exposed by being brought in contact with persons suffering with colds, sore throats, etc.

To overcome the unpleasant effect consequent upon excessive perspiration the use of 20 Mule Team Powdered Boric will give great satisfaction, making everything sweet and clean and healing any abrasion that may have occurred.

A foot bath with a liberal quantity of 20 Mule Team Powdered Boric will make the feet feel ten years younger.

For the baby a liberal dusting with 20 Mule Team Powdered Boric not only assures freedom from chafing but helps to maintain an antiseptically clean condition on the little body.

To any cut or abrasion 20 Mule Team Powdered Boric should be freely applied.

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